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by the stoppage but the full

affect will not be known un-

til Monday, as many plants

are working a five-day week

MacArthur

· · Nanking, Apr. 4.

invited. Generalissimo

Premier Chang Chun today

appearing in the Chinese press

that Gen. Douglasz MacArthur

claim for higher wages.

-Reuter.

## RETALIATIONS BERLIN

# Americans Set Up Road Blocks On Main Road

# "Considerable Troop Activity In Russian Zone

Berlin, Apr. 3. Gen. Lucius Clay, Commander of the United States zone, told the United Press tonight he would keep armed guards at the Reichsbahn building as long as the Russians keep armed guards inside it, and disclosed that an official demand has been made on the Russians to explain why armed Russians were dispatched into the American sector.

At the same time the deputy British Military Governor, Major-Gen. Nevil Brownjohn, told British correspondents that the English and Americans would not be forced out of Berlin by Russian tactics. He said the Soviets appear to be testing just how far they can carry their war of nerves.

American cargo planes continued to fly food and other supplies into Berlin and Gen. Clay told the United Press he had offered to send the wives and children of any Americans there back to the United States at the expense of the Government any time they wished to leave.

cumstances.

capable of solution."

Road Blocks

The Americans established road

officers motor from their homes

He said the "situation is nor-

holdup\_of\_some trains. Other

trains are running and the road

The acrial ferry was continued

freight train successfully

only the customary pre-

although a 36-car American mill-

tested the Soviet land blockade

last night and reached Berlin

sentation by the train commander

of documents showing the contents

of the cars. The Russians did not

risist on making an inspection of

The British, who sent two mili

tary freights through the Soviet

zone on the same way, said Gen.

Sir Brian Robertson's special pas-

senger train with part of his staff

passed through the Soviet zone

westward last inght without any

This seemed to indicate the

Russians were chiefly interested

In controlling west-bound freight

Retaliation '

Armed . American troops, an-

swering with action the past

week's Soviet moves almed at

hampering Allied access to Ber-

lin. manned a "retaliatory" road

block across the main road from

viet · Zone commander, Marshal

Vassily Sokolovsky, lives.

Berlin to Potsdam where the So-

(Continued on Page 4)

and east-bound passengers.

mal except for the temporary

By nightfall 83 flights had | He disclosed that Anglo-Ameribeen recorded at Tempelhof, can security plans have been co- Kure area. with 40 inbound planes bring- deputy Military Governor, Major ing in 158,000 pounds of food Gen Roger Noiret, had assured and supplies as the railroads him the French view coincided remained idle by Russian pres- exactly with the American and Tempelhof authorities British stand. said they had received no the Americans," Brownjohn said. notification that Russian fighter of e will not give way on the planes would again be guestion of inspection of trains manoeuvring over the air cor- under the present circumstances.' ridor to Frankfurt tonight. He explained that only Russian They were advised of such policies would alter those cirnctivities last night.

Eight Russians, including Gen Petroff, boss of the railroads in the Soviet zone, still held out tonight in the otherwise deserted, him ke along roads where Soviet Reichsbahn building while 60 can sector of the city.

Clay made two other closures: Passenger train schedules will remain suspended indefinitely, and no decision has yet been reached about calling a meeting of the Allied Control Council this month. The latter move is now up to Clay, since he becomes, presiding officer of the body in regular rotation.

Early this morning one Ameri can sorgeant went through the revolving doors of the Reichsbahn building to catch a German who failed to show his papers to the guard. He said two Russian sentries inside the building were standing on a landing about five steps up. They took one step toward the sergeant but did no point their weapons at him, and he was allowed to lead the Ger-

## Trains Held Up

A Military Government spokesman, announced that two food trains en route from the Western zones with supplies for Berlin's population had been helted by Russian border guards. They were re-shunted via Hemand were last reported moving towards Borlin.

'An extensive check by United Press with Russian officials and both British and American intelligence agencies revealed that there was considerable troop ac-Livity in the Russian zone. It was recalled that several days ago the Russian-controlled German. press, mentioned briefly, that Soviet troops were holding spring monocuvers. There have also been numerous reports of the strengthening of border guards by

the Soviets. Official British and American quarters denied any knowledge of Russian armoured troops movinglinto the Soviet zone from the

dish correspondents this morning dn a private conference restricted to.British newsmen.

"We are not on the ! verge of a pitched battle," he said. The Russian action sie calculated to make our inquition The antenable, but we do not intend ta be bullled."

# Secret Inquiry Into Vice

Tokyo, Apr. 4. Australia's concern for the allegations of immorality among her troops in Japan was demonstrated on Friday by the arrival strated on Friday by the arrival which of a secret commission which began investigations

an Australian newspaperman well mass circulation "Sunday Pic-known in the Far East. This is forial". the first time the Australian Government has employed an such a position.

sources said it would continue the investigations in Japan for respect and like." tions of immorality, blackmarketing and drunkenness among
all Australian troops.

Future events rather than personalities will determine whether
all Australian troops.

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all Australian troops.

areas and a stay in Tokyo, widening of that breach."-Reu- Charges that some delegates voted twice brought where allegations have been made ter. against the behaviour of Australian officers on leave.-Reuter traffic to and from Berlin is con-

### STATE VISIT

Washington, Apr. 4. Prince Regent Charles Premier Paul Henri Spaak ar- about 8.30 a.m. yesterday

official call on President Harry Truman evening.-Associated Press.

## Willing To Meet West

Berlin, Apr. 4. The Boylet Military Govgramont in Berlin, in a letter to the American Military Government headquarters, today expressed willingness to meet the Western occupation powers to "clarify detalls of the Soviet supplementary regulations for con-

trolling traffic." The letter was received at the American headquarters in reply to a protest from the Americans on March 21 against the Soviet regulations for the control of traffic between Berlin and the West-

ern Zones,-Reuter.

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among British troops in the The suggestion that Earl Mountbatten should be sent to commission, comprising Moscow as British Ambassador three Chaptains-General and a after he leaves his present post former. Major-General in the of Governor-General of India Australian Army, also included was made today in the popular

Frederic Mullally, the "candid commentary" columnist of the experienced newspaperman in paper, wrote: "I am one of those who believe that an inspired Am-The apointment of the com- bassador, with outstanding permittee was 'denied in Australia sonal qualities, is worth a whole last wook, but today informed bagful of diplomatic notes. And

armed. Americans encircled the building with oniers to keep out all Russian soldiers and civilians. Clay promised that they would remain there until armed Soviet sentries are pulled from the building which is in the American of the active.

In Potsdam to their offices in downlown all Australian troops, all Australian tr visits to all the principal British can do a lot to prevent a fatal

## N.T. HOLD-UP

While Mr. Jose Maria Concolcao and two Chinese beaters were out chooting game near Tal Shing and Village in the New Territories at rived by air today for a state were held up by two men, one armed with a Mauser and the Prince Charles will make his other a revolver.

The robbers got away with on Tuesday the sporting gun, a pair of field glasses, a watch and \$26 in cash.

# "Uplifting Effect". Nanking, Apr. 4.

The Foreign Minister, Dr. Wang Shih-chieh, in a statement issued today, said the China aid programme signed by President Truman yesterday has an "uplifting offect" on the morale of the Chinese people and its significance is not to be measured by "mere figures". "The legislative enactment of wi by Executive approval, is ar-

the China aid programme, follow- | preclated by the Chinese Government and people", said Dr. Wang. "My Government, however, accepts the programme with a

# Soviet Attitude Softening

Berlin, Apr. 4. Gen Brownjohn spoke to Bri- The Russians officially notified the American authorities today that they were willing to meet for discussions to clarify the restrictions they imposed last Thursday on train travel. throughout their zone.

Russians sent their note after American M.P.s had been withdrawn from around the Soviet railroad G.H.Q. in the American sector of Berlin. They had blockaded the building since Friday night.

the first gesture from the Rus- Council for Germany. sions showing willingness to it is not known whether the job which my Government will Russians made the same offer to tackle with steadfastness and the Demmunist Offensives Powers the regulations which were expected to be included. That leads to our national unity

flation conditions which might the weekend. have forced others in similar circumstances into a different are determined to initiate and provincial and vocational groups maintain à democratio constitutional Government. "The realisation of such

heavy heart as the final respon-

sibility for its success or failure

"We are keenly aware of the

"In the midst of the Com

munist rebellion and vicious in-

manifold difficulties now con-

must necessarily rest with us.

political programme, coupled with the carrying out of the economic measures as outlined in the 10-The Soviet notification was | deadlock on the Allied Control point programme of the Premier, General Chang Chun, Will be a

# In Good Hands



One little piggy which did not go to market. A pleasing picture by an amateur photographer.

electing the Presidium.

man Presidium was three-

fourths concluded. It appeared

as if the Assembly-would-finally

complete on Monday this initial

item over which it has been

wrangling for a week, but the

accusation by the Hunan dele-

gates produced pandemonium

in the Assembly causing the

Numerous other delegates

that come members who had

been seated in front rows and

had left after casting ballots

had returned to the Assembly

time to select Presidium candi-

dates. There were 2,254 delegates

present—the largest attendance

Twelve delegates were nom-

election which was carried out

by means of secret ballots placed

in boxes in the Assembly hall.

Hunger Strikers

jumped to their feet to either

proceedings to be adjourned.

support or deny the charges.

## GENERALISSIMO ELECTION BOMBSHELL Machinists

# Refusing To Stand For Presidency

Nanking, Apr. 4. President Chiang Kai-shek in a dramatic move today told the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee plenary session that he will not run for the Presidency of China under the new

constitution. "I have decided, not to seek election as President," he said. "As a member of the Kuomintang I must obey party discipline and not make a personal decision while a nomination has not been made by the party."

Chiang indicated that he had decided not to become the first constitutional President of China, stating that with the implementation of the constitution the President should be a man without party affiliations. He said the new President of China should possess the follow-

ing qualifications: Loyalty to the constitution; and nationalism;

A democratic outlook; An understanding of Chinese culture and a thorough ledge of the international situa-Chiang expressed disapproval

of the Vice-Presidential candidates who were running before being nominated.

Chlang's announcement, which came as a shock and surprise to Kuomintang leaders, was made at a time when the

Nanking, Apr. 3.

to an abrupt, tumultuous end today's meeting

of the National Assembly as the delegates

completed the first week of debates without

Commission, ordered the voting and declared

it null and void at 7.50 p.m. after a group

of Hunan delegates noisily charged that some

Wung Lan-yu, Secretary-General of the Preparatory

allowed to recur.

capital was being flooded with

telegrams from all parts of the country naming him as their Tale Denied It is not yet known what the next move of the Central Execu-

#### Chu Cheng

in session at present.

Chiang's move coincided with Chiang Kai-shek to meet with A strong sense of patriotism the arrival in Nanking of a him to discuss the American three-man commission represent- aid programme. ing Shanghai banking and judicial "Gen. MacArthur has no aucircles to canvast support for Dr. therity to make such an invita-Chu Cheng, President of the tion," Chang sold Judicial Yuan, who announced Reports stating that MacArthur his candidature for Presidency a had recommended a meeting befew days ago.

In a statement issued last night yesterday in several Chinese following a meeting of Shanghai newspapers in the capital and banking and judicial circles they were attributed to "reliable He added, however, that owing decided to back Chu Cheng be- sources."-United Press, to the limited time left before cause of his contributions toward the election they should be a realisation of constitutionalism such a situation should not be during the early revolutionary

> toward "rule by law" and not by man she needs a President who is familiar with the law and the constitution and who

statement eaid. It added that Chu was one of way to be closed. the ideal candidates who could meet these requirements.

not be discouraged if the Judicial was hit hard by the flood waters, Yuan President failed in the but his widow, Mrs. Ford, was elections because they explained reported safe in the mansion on that Chu's democratic spirit and courage would remain even if he did not succeed.

### Only Person

Atthough the nation's reaction to Generalissimo Chiang Kalshek's refusal to stand for the Presidency is as yet unknown, the Chinese people as a whole for a long time have been convinced that he is the only person capable of shouldering the stupendous! responsibilities entiled by the Haganan

As President, Generalissimo Chiang successfully led the nation through an eight-year war (Continued on Page 12)

## allowed to proceed with their in the country and toward the Flood Havoc While China is marching in Georgia

tive Committee will be. It is still emphatically denied reports

Savannah, Georgia, Apr. 4. Flood waters of the Oreechee River Jawirled, over the famous will faithfully abide by them coastal highway between here under any circumstances, the and New Brunswick and highway engineers ordered the high-

The lamous Richmond Hill plantation of the late automobile Supporters said they would multi-millionaire, Heary Ford,

Georgia and Florida state highway, patrolmen reported scenes of covastation throughout both states as damage estimates soured: into millions of dollars. More rain was expected for south-west and south Georgia and north-west

Hundreds are homeless, and tourists in the area were virtually marconed,-United Press.

Jerusalem, Apr. 4. Jowish planes dropped pack-Ages yesterany to the large Haganah fighting forces holding. the occupied Arab village of Castel against Arab counter at-

Hagahah, who stormed and captured the villago before dawn. were reported to have suffered nine casualties so far. Hundreds of Arabs were trying to win back the village on Mount Castel? dominating a strotch of the vital Jerusalem-Tel" Aviy main road. the supply link, along which Jewish food, conveys must travel to break through the Arab blockade of Jerusalem. Reuter.

#### MINIATURE WRITING

The full text of the Chinese constitution, a map of China and the portraits of Dr. Sun Yat-sen and President Chiang Kni-shek have been carved on a cube of lyory the size of a postage stamp The constitution contains over

Nanking, Apr. 4.

10,000 characters. Chen will present the ivery cube to the National Assembly.

. A ridge of high pressure from the Yesterday's Wester Maximum : #4.1 deg. Fah Minimum : 49.4 der. Fab. Bunchines, S.E. hours.

Beinfells Will Triel lines Jan. 1-88.1

#### delegates cast two ballots. The abrupt cancellation came | man of the "Popularly-elected | with Japan and everybody after the ballotting for an 85- Delegates Association" that the Nationalist China has implicit dispute would be settled within faith he will lead the nation to three days but he did not say victory over the Communists. how.-United Press.

# Reynolds Breaks Another Promise

The Hunan delegates sald Milton Raynolds, Chicago millionaire, was today accused of pulling his second "sneak flight" out of Shanghai within two days. Without obtaining permission abortive mountain-hunting ex-

Hall and voted for the second to leave from either the Civil pedition have been cleared up. Each Assembly delegate is permitted only one vote for a Presidium member according to a titles, Reynolds plane took off in West China for a peak higher resolution adopted yesterday.

at 0545 GMT with pilot Bill than Mount Everest. The expedi-No date has been set for re- Odom at the controls. He has tion was cancelled when the election but it was considered un- not returned, two and half "Explorer" was damaged slightly by Chen Ching-yi, China's leadlikely that it would take place hours later. before Monday since many de- Mayor K. C. Wu said: "Ho With the plane repaired, Roy-

> authority nor did he file a denied this. flight plan giving his destination; This latest move by Mr. Roy-

with CAA.

had not told them he was leave . American Army authorities to-

Aeronautics Administration or Reynolds, with four American the Lunghwa airport author- scientists, came to China to on March 31-at Peiping.

Shanghai, Apr. 4.

legates plan to go to Shanghai for meaked out again. I don't think nolds took off from Shanghai two he will come back this time, days later. He said he headed for Even the American Consul- Colcutta, but returned when he General who came here this found he did not have the neces- He said he plans to make a political course, we nevertheless until 5.30 p.m. in order to give atternoon does not know of his sary visus. Dr. P.T. Sah, head remaining to initiate and provincial and vocational groups destination." Roynolds did not clear through him of making a sneak flight the customs or the immigration over Amne Machin. Reynolds

> nolds completely, removes tany A Cathay Hotel, clerk said possibility of the Amne Machin, Chica and adjacent seas, the depression Reynolds and Odom removed all Expedition ever being carried out now & of Hokkaide sontiates to more their belongings from their and destroys the mild spate of renewed Chineso interest in the lieron and Blanc. Beveral persons at the airport of following his public spol-who talked with Reynolds just ogy for his "sins of carelessness" prior to his departure, said he to the Academia Sinica.

he formulate Oremities to regulations which in regulations which prought the suspension on An American Military Government and reconstruction, and thereby in the suspension on Thursday of Allied military Government and reconstruction, and thereby in the suspension on Thursday of Allied military Government and reconstruction, and thereby in the suspension on Thursday of Allied military ment and reconstruction and reconstruction, and thereby in the sevent and reconstruction and reconstruction and reconstruction, and thereby in the sevent and reconstruction and reconstruction. Armed guards who had been reconstruction and reconstruction and reconstruction and reconstruction and reconstruction and reconstruction. Armed guards who had been reconstruction and reconstruction and reconstruction and reconstruction and reconstruction. Armed guards who had been reconstruction and reconstruction. Armed guards who had been reconstruction and reconstruction and reconstruction and reconstruction and reconstruction. Armed guards who had been reconstruction. Armed guards who had been reconstruction and reconstruction and reconstruction. Armed guards who had been reconstructed in the feature who had been reconstructed in the feature who had been reconstructed.

Vienna Bomb

631 July Minner, Apr. 3.

The government announced

was" oritically "Injured

today that a five year old

when an unidentified plane

flying over the village of

Gros Enzeradori, about 10

miles dast of Vanna in the

Soviet zone, dropped an ob-

lock which the' announce-

ment called "an explosive

Ministry of Interior said the

plane "apparently was oper-

ating from the nearby 80-

viet sirfletd at Aspern," and

that the Austrian Govern-

ment would ask the Russians

for an explanation. He said

the missile" was of a type

used by aircraft for marking

targets.-United Press.

spokesman for the

Mystery

missifo."



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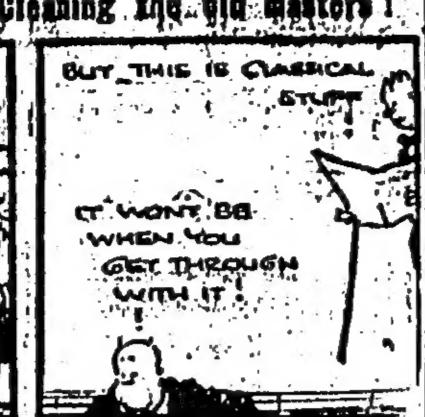
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# THOUSANDS LEAVE FOR CHING MING FESTIVAL

family sit down to a hearty meal.

Another superstition peculiar to

Ching Ming, is that it is not ad-

visible to have one's photograph

taken on this day. There is a

fear that, unknown to the living, an unmvited spirit might also be

State this happen and the outline of a spirit appear on the

developed photograph, this is con-

sistred to be a very bad omen.

America's

Plans For

Lake Success, Apr. 4.
The United States is putting

temporary United Nations trustee-

gestions to an informal gathering

An American spokesman said

for the partition plan. He said the

United States merely would un-

veil some informal suggestions on

how the scheme could be worked

It was hoped that a multilateral

formula embodying ideas ad-

vanced by as many Council mem-

bers as possible could be thrash-

ed out for presentation to a

It was not known whether the

special Assembly session.

ship on Palestine.

"snapp"d" or "shot."

An estimated 40,000 people have left Hong Kong during the past few days for Canton by land, sea and air to observe Ching. Ming-paying homage before ancestral tombs-which falls taday.

Since Wednesday last, the Kowloon railway station and the Colony's riverboat wharfs have been besieged by thousands of people for trips to Canton.

Hundreds spent nights in the names of the departed and among streets so as to keep their places | the more superstitious folk, the in long queues along the water- belief exists that at Ching Ming;

Many of those leaving the Colony also took with them the remains of ancestors who had been buried in the Colony and which had been exhumed in the course of the past fortnight. Ascestral worship plays an important part in the life of almost every Chinese for .nore reasons

In the first place, it is a common belief that spirits in the Nether World need the same comforts and conveniences as mortals. In order to ensure the happiness of the departed and to save their souls from misery in the World Beyond, it is considered the duty. of the living to attend to the despatch of all "necessities,"

Secondly, ancestral worship is not only direct worship of the dead, but is also performed to ward off mistortune; it is believed that the spirits . of the departed are able to inflict punishment in some shape or form upon the living should the latter neglect to provide the "necessities" required for a more hormonious life in the spirit world.

"Ching Ming" has, therefore, the finishing touches on a series been sot aside as a day for un- of suggestions for setting up a cestral averable so that the fillal may visit the graves of their ancestors and there to make the customary offerings of rice, pork, chicken, wine and fruits in sen- of Security Council members on son. At the same time, different | Monday. paper articles, as well as currency on the "Bank of Hell," will the United States would present also be burned. Two candles and no rigid blueprint for the and three large) will be lighted and placed in a groove sit the

foot of the tombstone. At the close of the day, offerof place in most Chinese homes.

ings will also be made before the ancestral tablets which hold pride On these are inscribed the

> Soviet Union and the Ukraine would show up for the opening of represented in the League. informal talks. They are the only two nations" still demanding the original partition plan.-United

#### "LONDON" DUE BACK TODAY

Admiral Sir Denis Boyd, Commarider-in-Chief, British" Pacific Ficet, is scheduled to return to Hong Kong at 8.30 alm. today on his flagship, H.M.S. "London." Accompanying "London" a destroyer and an escort-ship

H.M.S. "Consort" and "Alert." from a goodwill tour to Indo- case to the Director of Prosecu-China and the Philippines.

British

First Phase Of New

Lt.-Gon. Sir Alan Cunningham & coll for a truce

in the Holy Land was interpreted by British

circles today as the first phase of a sories of

British moves to paya the way for active British

announce discounter each tablet is alive with the returning soul for which it stands. After the customery religious before these ancestral tablets have been performed. The

Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Wang on their arrival at Kai Tak yes-

# New Against

Landon, Apr. 4. It is prepared to hand the sug- The Marquis of Carisbrooke, a cousin of King George, is today heading a crusade to rid Britain of allegedly, increasing bribery and corruption,

six incense sticks (three email irusteeship it hoped to substitute As President of the Bribery Prevention League, he is supported in the cause by such Vice-Presidents as Viscount Leverhulme, head of Lever Brothers, Lord McGowan, Chairman of the Imperial Chemical Industries, Mr. John Cadbury, the chocolate manufacturer, and Lord Rowallan, Chief Scout of the British Empire,

> Six hundred leading commercial and industrial concerns are Yard and one of our chief nims The League has set likelf the whose foundations rest task of stamping out "jobbery," which, it says, has become more prevalent in both British and everyday life than ever before. Mr. Geoffrey Powell, Secretary of the League, told Reuter: "Shortages - always make". bribery, and as Britain is a place of shortages, bribery is spreading

"For every case that is detected and punished; there may be thousands that are never

The League appeals to the pubtle to report any "(wisting," 'no matter how petty, so that it can Admiral "Boyd" is returning investigate and then present the

"We work closely with Scotland I is to strike at the bluck market, bribery," Mr. Powell said."

Pair Of Nylons Through its publication, the League attempts to make the public aware that they are committing bribery offences daily. There are the men and women who want more whisky and gln than their share. They offer perlike an epidemic throughout the haps a pair of nylons to the aspistant after a few visits to the

wine merchant." There is the man who always gets more butter, sugar , and cheese than other restaurant buitomera because he Toaves a bigger tip for the waitress. There is the woman who gets China. herfew sausages, liver and kidneys to be had because she "slips

he butcher a 10/- note rands of elgarettes at the topacconists, and the other goods and sorvices in short supply are all. somowhere or other, corruplly bought and sold," Mr. Powell said The current shortages have placed a quite unexpected power in the hands of certain distribus tors of goods and privileges."-

British moves to pove the wear for active. British help in policing Jerusalesm after the Jupid Nations didpris reinveship for Polestine.

Truce is regarded as the keep to trusteeship. Without true to trusteeship. Without true to trusteeship. Without true to trusteeship. Without true the problem of armed Jewish and Flat's force 'would signil, arise.'

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Official here feel certain that the form of the

# ITALIAN DISPLAS

# Election Parade In

The Italian Government went on parade today and nearly 500,000 Romans cheered the biggest military show of strength since Hitler and Mussolini reviewed Fascism's legions 10 years

This was an election political parade. It was an open demonstration of the 20,000-man force of Rome backing up what Premier Alcide de Gasperi said less than a week ago:-"If it comes to force in Italy....that force is in the hands of the Government."

Near the reviewing stand, on shouts when 48 British piece of the same spot where Hitler and 88mm and 20 other field pieces, levery one brand new and shiny. Mussolini erected the podium in 1938, a man beat his hands in frantic applause' when 40 sla, Poland, Yugoslavia; the Unit-U.S. Sherman fanks rumbled el States, Britain and France past. He said loudly to any were on the reviewing stand.

The political impressions of the parade could hardly be missed: the Communists dared. If they Troops, tanks and trucks passed ever tried anything—phfit under a score of street banners. The army, the police will seying "Vote for the Christian" slaughter them."

That feeling was generated all over the capital by the sight of marching columns, smoothy, purring scooter tanks, armoured cars sight.—United Press. Italy's mationalism blossomed like spring flowers at the sight of the rejuvenited military and

police force left rulned by war a bare two and half years ago. There was little doubt it was a public security show and not a review of an army as a modern part of warfare. The men were smart and tough. The equipment was good but not for modern war. Most of the field artillery. and tanks and armoured cars have long been out moded by the

#### Automotic Weapons

Anglo-American military forces.

The emphasis was on automatic weapons. Rows of sturdy soldiers carrying machine-guns and fong. Yul Chu-kong, Chan Kwok-tong drew sleady applause. When kveng, Li Lui-kven, Yul Sok-2,000 federal police rode by in pun, Leung Kam-kong, Leung trucks, every man holding a tom- Kwok-yin Chan Kok-leung, Chan mygun, a wave of wondering Kok-kun, Li Pang-on, Lam Laicomment rippled the crowd. But wah, Kun Yul-pang, Lam Yatlery and there were enthusiastic Chaung-wing. Poon Pui-cheng,

means of raising funds to re-

lieve hardships in Pakistan. Professor Ahmed Ali, formerly of Calcutta. University, passing through on his way back to Karachi from Nanking after a lecture tour, presided. Among present were Messrs. Image Din. Mohamed All. All Mohamed, 1 Feroz Ali, Ghulam Hussain, H.N. Mehal, W.M. Mehal, K.S. Mehal, T.M. Khan, Chanan Shah and Y

It was decided to start a new campaign !'to raise funds "in couple of weeks' time, closing the last-relief "fund immediately.

#### CHILDREN'S DAT IN CHINA

The launching of a local drive United Nations appeal for child-sonnel on parade were inspected ren will mark Shanghal's obser- by Mr. Arculli. The inspection vance of Children's Day today. April 4 was officially designated bitions in first aid work and care in 1932 as the special festival of of the injured. children of this country and today's occasion is being celebrated of efficiency." for 'the "17th "time " throughout

Mayor K. C. Wu will preside at which thousands of the city's and Dicussion Group on Wedneschildren are expected to be pre- day evening in a talk on Mesent in addition to representative dicine 'in History." Squadron leaders of all sections of thei Leader C.W.J. Soutar will be in rommunity. Reuter:

The military attaches of Rus-Democrats," The Fascist Italian Social movement had a few ban-ners across the street and so did. the Republicans. There was not one Communist street banner in

nese Christian Cometery, Pokfulum, yesterday afternoon, before In large gathering of relatives and

The Rev. Wong Chung-hoi officiated at the graveside. Among those present were the Li Cai-kok Hospital staff, Choi Kum-fong, Cheung Hon-chu, Law Chi-lin; Lam Chek-ho; Lam, Cheksoon, Chan Kok-peng, Poon Tak-Young Chung-tel, Young Chung-Chung-lok, Yeung Chun-shin, police system for controlling the Yeung Chol-ngan, Yeung Lau-po, Ching Ming's crowds outside the

Young Suk-kei Young Chung- railway stallon were undoubtedseng, Young Chung-tak, Leung ly effective, might I suggest that Peng-chiu, Chung Sul-ming; Chau in future some method be devised Po-hun, Wong Kong-yul, Ng Tak- so that Ferry passengere are not Local Moslems met yesterday mun, Lam Chi-cheng, Chan Hong- forcted to walk in the roddway? at the Cemetery Mosque, Happy wah, Lam Fook-ying, Li Peng- For the past three days, I have valley to discuss ways and fun, Leung Ying-kuen, Lo Chung- been forced to leap and cavort Cheung Chi-wan, Chor Mun-lip and Wong Chlamun. Joseph

He St. John Ambulanco Brigade, ncluding the Nursing Division. obk burt in a practice parade int Caroline Hill yesterday under Mr. A: of Arculli, Commissioner. Meial appearance since his appointment to the rank of Commissioner was gazetted. He was the recipient of congratulations After the Royal Salute, all perwas followed by interesting exhi-

All ranks showed a high degree

Dr. D.W.C. Gawn will address the "Z.M.C.A: T Debating Society

# Washington, Apr. 4.

Republican political sources are awaiting the

# SeizuresFo Charity?

Charitable institutions in this city may benefit from the frustrated attempts of foreign currencles and gold bars smugglers and illicit dealers on the local black

The Canton Finance Control Bureau, according to a local report, has suggested to the Mnistry of Finance that foreign currencies and gold bars selzed be devoted to worthy organisations in Canton.

Gold bars and foreign currencies confiscated are to be sold to the Central Bank of China at the official rates. Parts of the proceeds are to be utilised as rewards to informers, and it is now, sug-Rested that the balance be given to charity,—Reuter.

Chief Inspector of "X" Division left for India on Saturday to en-list further Indian recruits for the Hong Kong Police Force. He is expected to be away for about-two, months. Shortly after his return," Mr. Portallion, accomgoing Home on long leave. "During" Mr. Portalilon's prohas been appointed Divisiona Inspector of "K.C."

"Other" recent' changes were the transfer of Det.-Inspector, Chak from "Eastern" to "K.C." and Det.-Inspector C. Y. Sul, from

young, Young Chung-chun, Young for special measures, and the Choung Kau-yui Lam Ng-10, in front of buses, rickshows, tax's Wal-mun, Li Kwan-chui, and other vehicles in my pt compts to get from (approximately) the Fire Brigade building to the Star Ferry Short of Walking down as far as the Rowloon Whart ; and " endeavouring; to thread my way past the rickshaw stands and the hordes using the 3rd Class entrance I have had to ... use the main of vehicular thoroughfare and a against my will, become that Hong Kong

## Reminders

post—the Erratic Jaywalker

Handieraft Exhibition by Chinese schools, second floor, Sincere Company, Des Vocux Road Contral of the transfer of the Soliball League teams, manhgers meetlag, Shell House, 15.15

Whist Drive, European YMCA, West Loung, 8 p.m. H. K. Schools Musical Association, rendering of "Handel's Messinh St-Paul's Church. Glendary, 6:30 p.m. M. W.

## Coming Events

Rotary Club Luncheon, talk on Some Selient Facts About "Chinese Distrigge by Chun Kwan-po, Roof Carden H.K. Hotel, 12.80 p.m. ..... yaf Hong Kong Yacht Club Ing at Club house, 'e pun' lub de Recreid (Lawn Bowls & Tennis Sections, meeting, At

Clubhouse, 0.30 c.m. THURSDAY Thomas More Association, lecture on "The Catholic Note in English Literature by Fr. T. Ryan, Catholie Centre,

Repeat petroriumon of landel's Messiah" by Hong & Kong Singers; European 5 MMC/1, 9

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# Refrigerators

The Berlin

first believes that Russia has decided to

precipitate a rupture with the western powers

in order to force them out of Berlin and the

tion as far as the motive is concerned, is

inclined to think that Moscow is not yet willing

to push the Western Allies to the limit, and

that the new regulations are designed to force

the Allies to leave Berlin of their own accord

rather than engage in a protracted struggle

to maintain their sectors in the capital under

untenable.

versely, decided to accelerate tions, with the usclessness of

Nervousness On

Mongolian Border

reflected in growing nervousness along Chino's

northern boundary, an Inner Mongolian leader

America become less friendly," the famous

Mohammedan General, Ma Hung-kwei, told

20.000 Reds."

by death.

respected in China, said that so golia agents have filtered south

At the same time. Outen Mon-

their independence, he said.

How Much?

said he would only be too happy

150,000 rifles for his militia, 80.-

000 for the regulars, and in the

case of international pressure

'Gen. Ma stopped at this Kansu

city en route to the National

Assembly in Nanking. While

here he talked with Chang Chi-

distant relative, Ma Pu-fang

Governor of hearby Chingsai,

described as an old friend.

heavy arms would have ! to !

struggle broke out.

monstration of superior Soviet

strength in relation to the

western powers in order to

Whichever of these explana-

tions is nearest the mark-and it

in a combination of more than

one of them-observers here are

where they are physically at the

Lanchow, Apr. 4.

Soviet zone on purely strategic grounds.

The second, without disagreeing with this explana-

What Is Russia's Motive?

# CHANGCHUN BATTLE

# Communists Open New Offensives

# Heavy Onslaughts In Several Areas

Shanghai, Apr. 4. The long-expected Communist offensive against Changchun, the last major Government stronghold in Northern Liaoning, began taday with three Communist divisions supported by Mongolian cavalrymen staging a large scale attack on Nationalist positions north-west of Changchun, near the airfield, according to pro-Government despatches.

Nationalist mechanised units have moved out of Changchun in an effort to cut the rear of the attacking Communist forces who are at present engaged in bitter fighting in several villages between 10 and 18 miles north-west of the Manchurian capital.

The official Central Daily lision last night for an emergency News reported that the Gov- conference with the garrison ernment garrison at Changehun totalled about 100,000 and ex- fences of the city. pressed confidence that the Communist offensive would end in failure.

Piac, Communist Commander-in-Chief in Manchuria, launched an attack against Nationalist troops ward of Mukden.

cided with largescale Communist flerce battle and are now pursuoperations in Sulyuan province ing the Communists.-Reuter. where two Red divisions belonging to General Nich Yung-cheng have begun an advance on Kweisul, the provincial capital. General Fu Tso-yl, North China Commander-in-Chief who recently crushed General Nich's North Shansi city of Tatung, has flown to Kweisui from Kalgan to

operations. Fighting is said to be at present Appear Kwantsun and Taotzeshan, respecitively 70 and 40 miles east of Kweisul.

assume direction of the defensive

#### Savage Fighting

Meanwhile, on the Shantung war front, savage fighting involving over 70,000 Communist troops under General Chen Yl is proalong the 20-miles stretch of the Tsinan-Tsingtao railway between the cities of Weihslen and Changlo.

Both these Nationalist strongholds are at present surrounded positions. but their garrisons are being continually supplied by air.

nor of Shangtung, flew to Wei



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commander and to inspect the de-

In Hopel Province sporadic fighting is reported in the Pciping. Paoting and Tientsin triangular region with small columns Simultaneously General Lin of Communists attacking various speeded up, according to points within the sector.

guarding the north bank of the north-western Anhwel city of of the fact that the impending Line River, about 40 miles north- Fowyang brightened today with rainy season will affect radio- impress Europe, and particularthe arrival of strong Government | telephone communications ad- ly Italy on the eve of her elecreinforcements who routed the work previously started on con- resisting Russian might. The Changehun offensive coin- Red attackers in a short but

The Nethersole Hospital, which is the name by which the Alice Memorial & Affiliated Hospitals are generally known, has a record Strained Soviet-American relations are being of sixty years of service to the community. It was the first hospital in the Colony to start a tranking school for nurses, and was also the flest to train midwives. The reputation of its "Inner Mongolia is becoming uneasy as Russia and graduates stands high in the Colony, and a number bave held, and still hold prominent nursing

The old Nurses' Home is now out of date and quite inadequate General Wang Yno-wu, Gover- to accommodate the present staff, centrated across the border in adventure, he said. As a result, the top floor of the the direction of her big north-Nethersole Hospital, which should ern neighbour, Outer Mongolia, be used for patients, is given up which since her independence for staff quarters, and part of has swung markedly into the the London Missionary Society's residences is being rented for Soviet orbit. nurses' and sisters' dining rooms. It is to remedy this state of the international situation, then speaking terms, he said. Trade that the new building shall include the Teaching Unit for the Hospital's Nurses Training School. While some firms and individuals very generously give an annual donation to the general funds of the Hospital, this is only the second time in over thirty under way under the direction of years that the Hospital is making a special appeal for building pur-

> Nursing is work of public importance and the training years FOUT are strenuous. Adequate quarters for rest and represtion are Governors training school. On these depend the general well-being of the staff, who spend all their working hours among sick people. The the most sweeping single reaim is to give these young womer, a home worthy of their profession, one which will serve not for the provinces of Kwelchow, only the present staff, but also Szechwan, Kiangsi and Hupeh. the generations to follow. Cheques may be made payable

to the "Nethersole Hospital" and Governor of Kweichow to succeed may be sent to one of the fol- Gen. Yang Sen who has been appointed Mayor of Chungking. lowing:--Mr. N. O. C. Marsh, Messrs. Gen. Wang Ling-chi, Hu Chia-Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., P. feng and Gen. Chang Tu-lun & O. Building, Connaught Road, were appointed Governors of

The Hon. Treasurers, Messrs Szechwan, Klangst and Hupeh, Pent, Marwick, Mitchell & Co., respectively. Ltd. Exchange Building. The Medical Superintendent:

.Gen. Wan Cho-huang, out-Nethersole Hospital, Bonhami going Governor of Hupeh. Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau C. B. E. Strategle Advistory Committee - China's Northwest - Associated provinces this month were not

United Press. 8 Queen's Road West

## Canadian Help For Britain

Ottawa, Apr. 4. Canada is reported to be arranging to give Britain a temporary extension of credit until the U.S. Recovery Programme in Europe takes of-

Last December Britain was authorised to draw UB\$15 .-000,000 monthly on Canadian credits through March to finance Canadian purchases. About U8\$242,000,000 remains of the original U8\$1,250,000,-000 Canadian loan to Britain. -Associated Press.

## Land Cable To Canton

Work on re-establishing telecommunications between ton and Hong Kong is being the principal emphasis on yes- Russia's desire to make a de- offensive with considerable skill. terday's "Wah Kiu Yat Po." The newspaper reported that The situation at the besieged the Chinese authorities, aware

> by a land cable as before the Pacific War. Orders have been issued for a speeding-up of the erection of may well be that the truth lies telegraph poles on the Chinese side of the border. Land cables, ordered from abroad, are arriv- agreed that Russia, in choosing ing regularly in Hong Kong, the to attack the Western Allies report added.

> > said today.

of Ninghsia, said.

Associated Press.

Gen. Ma, whose hard-charging

Moslem cavalry 4s feared and

attempt to encroach on Chinese

territory. But preparations are

Nanking, Apr. 4.

The Executive Yuan in one of

shuffles of provincial Governors

named four new Governors today

.Ku Ching-len was appointed

necting Canton and Hong Kong

conditions which could become more and more The third interpretation lays greatest disadvantage, has selected the ground and timing of her

#### Precarious.

has long been recognised here that long-term occupation of Berlin by the Western Allies in the face of determined active or pussive Soviet opposition would be a costly and precarious undertaking.

Hitherto it has been convincingly argued that the Soviet |can raise a \$12,000 bond. Union, like the western powers, felt that it had more to gain four power control machinery in Berlin than from forcing an irrevocable division of western and castern Germany.

If this is no longer the case, it is clear that Russia holds most of the cards as far as the battle for Berlin is concerned.

The legal title of the western powers to occupy their sectors of Berlin lies primarily in agree- foo 38; Leung Chun, 48; Wong ments made before Potsdam by Kam-lung, 35; Fong Wan, 44, the European Advisory - Council at a time when the presumption was that Russia would continue to net as a friend and ally in finding a common solution to problems of Allied occupation in

### Breach Of Spirit

Inner Mongolia's army is con- | Soviet advisers for some future of the spirit of the original Government. "My greatest strength," he said, quadripartite agreement, it is by 'lles in my militia. I have sent they have in the past year killed tion for transit traffic through production; the Soviet zone can easily be - At-this-moment, -Inner-and challenged "If a showdown develops in Outer Mongolia are not even on

affairs, and to release accommo- matters will come to a head between the two areas is non- German affairs here that it would pesistance has also come from tients, that a new Nurses' Home golia," Gen. Ma, Governor of scross the border and persons to decline to interpret the Soviet China Relief Mission. -Reuter. is to be erected. It is intended the Inner Mongolian province seeking to escape from Outer move in its worse sense and to Mongolia intd China are punished make a serious bid for a local

far Outer Mongolia has made no bringing with them propaganda proof that the "Western" Allies, urging Inner Mongolians to get despite Soviet propaganda, are not anxious to take the first op-. Gen. Ma said he felt secure as portunity offered to finalise the long as the only enemy were the division of Germany into separate Chinese Communists. But he states, or to bolt the door on feared the force which would be eventual agreement with Mosset in motion if the international cow on Germany.—Reuter.

## Asked if he wanted Ameri- Siamese to get some. Asked how much, he replied Troubles

Armed police, with radioequipped vans, will soon reinforce Slamese anti-crime squads operating near the Malayan border, it was stated here today.

Official quarters today describchung, newly-appointed overall ed as "normal" the situation in Northwest Commander whom he the four southern provinces borcering Malaya, where separatist The Chinese Central! Govern- agitation had been reported some ment is treating Ge. Ma and his time ago.

Press reports that the Prime was with kid gloves. Between them Minister, Khuang . Abhaiwongse, appointed: a member of the they control "the destinies" of is planning to visit the frontier confirmed -- Reuter

## Ited Press. Actors Face

London, Apr. 3.

In England

London, Apr. 4.

San Francisco, Apr. 3. Twelve Chinese actors of a local Mandarin Theatre face deportation to China unless they The actors came in 1939-40 under a \$12,000 bond furnished from the maintenance of the by the Mandarin Theatre, The cond was forfeited hast when the troupe ignored Government warning that their legal stay had expired, ...

Deportation

At present they have been informed that they may remain only if another \$12,000 is raised. In custody are Kung Sek-wing, nged 38; Fung Kim-yeung, 48 Au Yauk, 47; Lee Hung 61; Ng Kui 47; Yeung Fook, 29; Ma Yum, 32; Taze Fook Poy, 37; Shum Lill-United Press.

Kwangtung Province has been allocated a loan of CN\$950,000 Although the new Soviet re- million for agricultural purposes, FLOUR gulations are certainly a breach according to the Provincial BUTTER (fresh)

no means certain, some observers loan is to enable the Provincial 30,000 of my troops to Shensi and think; that their action in de- authorities to carry out its plans manding special Soviet authorisa- for increasing Kwangtung's Tice

This allocation is in aldition to a fertilizer loan granted cortier by the Ministry of Agricul-It is thought by experts on ture, while financial and other dation urgently needed for 'pa- between Outer and Inner Mon- existent. There is no intercourse be possible, as well as prudent, the United States Government's



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By Order of the Board of Directors, B. C. FIELD, Secretary.

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#### NOTICE TO **SHAREHOLDERS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Forty-eighth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, Windsor House, Mezzanine Floor, Hong Kong, on Thursday for the purpose of receiving ing Company Pedder Building the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1947, sanction the declaration of a Dividend and Bonus and to reelect Directors and Auditors.

> The Transfer Books of the 1st April, 1948, to 15th April, 1948, both days inclusive.

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> "That the New Articles of Hong Kong, 5th April, 1948. Association produced to the Meeting, and for the purpose of identification subscribed by David Fortune Landale. Chairman of the Company and of the Meeting, be adopted as the Articles of in substitution for and to the our Companies. exclusion of all existing Articles of Association of the Company."

A copy of the Proposed New Articles can be inspected by any Shareholder at the Offices of the Company during the usual office hours.

By Order of the Board of Directors. C. E. TERRY. Manager and Secretary.

Hong Kong, 5th April, 1948.

#### KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice To Shareholders ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING

Company will be closed from NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Please apply Mr. DICKMAN that the Fifty-Seventh Ordinary LEUNG, 101 Jervois Street, known, two Russian generals and Annual Meeting of the Members 1st Floor. Or phone 20066. of the Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine. Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, 28th April, 1948, at Noon, to receive and consider the Report of the Board of Directors and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1947, to elect Directors and to appoint Auditors.

CLOSING OF TRANSFER BOOKS

Notice is also given that the Register of Members Transfer Books of the Company

By Order of the Board of Directors, C. E. Terry,

Manager and Secretary.

Hong Kong, 5th April, 1948

#### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry be notified later. Forms for the Fourth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 17th April, 1948 (weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 8th April,

By Order, S. A. SLEAP, Actg. Secretary.

Hong Kong, 5th April, 1948.

#### THE VIBRO PILING CO:, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 13th Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders Notice To Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 1st floor, Company will be held at the Offices of Association York Building, on Wednesday, Offices of Messrs. Jardine, for the purpose of receiving a NESDAY, 21st April, 1948, at that an Extraordinary General Report and Statement of NOON for the purpose of re- Meeting of the Members of this Accounts for the period 1st July, 1946 to 31st December, ceiving the Report of the Direc- Company will be held at the 1947, and to elect Directors and appoint Auditors. .

> The Share Register and from the 15th to the 21st April, 1948, both days inclusive.

F. E. d'Almada Remedios, Secretary.

By Order of the Board

#### NOTICE

With Effect from 1st April 1948. Mr. Leung Sui Po has Association of the Company been appointed as Secretary of that it will not flow through Per-

> Hin Fat & Co., Ltd., China Tug & Lighter Co., Ltd., Kwok Hin Wang. Managing Director.

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Approval has been given to the formation of a permanent helped by two German policemen branch of the R.A.S.C. Associaion (formerly known as the lin turned back into the Soviet R.A.S.C. Regimental Associa- zone when they came to tion) in Hong Kong.

1. Membership is open to opened at noon, was a Russian after the mergers proposed by officers, warrant officers, non- jeep taking beer to Berlin. commissioned officers and men check post had been opened, and who have at any time served, Russian patrol appeared at or are now serving in the other end of the bridge forming will be closed from 15th April, R.A.S.C., or officers and other the boundary between the Soviet Specilise in Copperplate and 1948, to 28th April, 1948, both ranks of the Allied Army Service Corps who had served therein prior to-3 Sept. 39.

2. Will all ex-Corps per- papers. (officers and other) are interested slon of traffic on this and other ranks) please communicate with Lieut-Colonel E. G. HAZELTON, Berlin. Soviet drivers wanting to O.B.E., C.R.A.S.C., H.Q., Land avoid showing their papers could Whitfield Barracks, do so by making a wide detour. Kowloon (Tel: 34121, Ext. 70).

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The first two lectures will be: The Catholic Note in English Literature Thursday. (Rov. Fr. T. Ryan, S.J.) 8th April, 5.30 p.m. The English Martyrs (Rov. Fr. J. McCarthy, S.J.) Thursday, 22nd April

5.80 p.m. These lectures are open to the general public and all who are interested large invited to attend.

# COLD WAR IN FAR EAST GROWING WARMER

The soldier was arrested in the

Brandenberger Tor, which marks

the boundary between the British

Official accounts of yesterday's

Kommandatura committee meet-

daily administration of Berlin

The official interpretation in

and Soviet sectors of the city.

abolished with a proposal

the remainder should

representation .- Reuter.

the building.

Troops Withdrawn

officers of the Soviet military

officers were seen leaving the

building and it was believed all

U.S. officials asked the Rus-

the Russians were gone.

administration's railway control.

Berlin, Apr. 4.

their functions.

depends.

Philadelphia, Apr. 4. Paul V. McNutt, former U.S. Ambassador to the Philippines, said today that China should receive military aid now "because the cold war in the Far East is gradually growing Imperilled ocean."

Teheran, Apr., 4. province of Sistan, on the Academy of Political and Social mically weak nations, we are borders of Afghanistan, may Science that "we are the laying the groundwork for ancease to exist as a community guarantors of peace in the within a year, according to a Pacific whether we like it of which were our Allies. report to the Persian Govern- not." He said the United should make that the first order ment from Colonel Safaquour, States enjoys greater prestige of business and give Japan commander of the province's than any other Western Power lower priority." frontier guard.

The population of this province to "use that reserve of goodlive by agriculture and depend will to the benefit of the Orient. Eastern nations there are waves for their main water on the river America has not fully shoulder- of doubt concerning the motives Hirmand, which rises in Afed its responsibility." ghanistan, flows across the border and loops back to re-enter Afghanistan further north, Persia believes that the Hirmand is be- warned against giving priority to Mutually beneficial trade are bulging with wealthy that it will not flow through Per- tries which were Allies. sinn territory.

During last summer's unpre- draws its forces, as it will some cedented drought, a shortage of water was expected. But when't the Hirmand, after its level had steadily fallen for a month or so, due to the fact that the Afghans practically dried up, the situation, were building some 30 dams gan to suspect other than natural of diverting the water from the causes for this phenomenon. Grim reports reached Teheran it by a canal direct to the point

of trees and crops dying, and of re-entry into their own courdistress among the inhabitants, try. This would add greatly to American and Persian Govern- the fertility of their own land but bis University, said, "We travelled to Zabul, the capital of the district around Zabul. the province, to investigate. They Diplomatic approaches were confirmed the pravity of the inade to the Afghan Government situation. Then suspicion became But it refused to admit the exisstrong that the drying up was tence of the dams-Reuter.

(Continued from Page 1)

supervise traffic on the other

reads leading from the Russian

zone into the American sector of

other Soviet Army officers had

been turned back from the Soviet

railway headquarters by Ameri

can military police who had seal-

ed off this nerve centre of the

The road block on the Potsdam

German railway bystem since

Berlin road was manned by an

American officer and six soldiers,

Russian cars travelling to Ber-

and a Russion interpreter.

went through when the

zone and the American sector.

Both the Russian and Ameri

can posts allowed German vehi-

cles to pass in both directions

after drivers had shown valid

Despite the American supervi-

roads leading from the Russian

zone into the American sector of

No Scaling Off

vehicles would be allowed

through after their drivers had

complied with the formality of

Meanwhile, Soviet traffic res

trictions have so far only affected

Allied passenger traffic by rail

and air and road traffic between

was proceeding normally today.

trains between the 'zones

the Western zones and Berlin

German civilian passenger

running to timetable, and Allied

military freight trains were also

. Two British military coal trains

passed through the Russian zonal

check point at Marienborn early

today without interference. Each

carrying 720 tons of coal for Ber-

lin, they remained a short time

at the British zonal boundary of

Helmstedt. — Reuter, A. P. and

Briton Arrested

by a Soviet patrol in the Russian

sector of Berlin this evening, it

for two hours.

A British soldier was arrested

identifying themselves.

Americans tonight said there

midnight.

Before these moves became

Patrols were also urdered to Unter den Linden , near the

warmer." He went on:- "The Pacific is our frontier, and as far as I am concerned, our He told the 52nd annual day, leaving Japan economically Half a million Persians in the meeting of the American strong in the midst of econo-

> there but is making no move Waves Of Doubt of the Western world. These stay in Ulster camps the Gibral-McNutt said the Far East has doubts could largely be dispelled tarians, usually yay and happy.

> lacks economic organization. Hu statemanship. would be a surer way to peace than subsidies to their Govern-"If the United States withments, he said, pointing to opportunities for American bust- | shortage, that sunset gun will ness and capital in the Philip-, fbe a constant reminder of

became alarming and experts be- curous the border with the order United States aid to China might loop through Sistan and joining the Government It subsidizes." Nathaniel Peffer, professor

advisers would completely destroy that of either the choice of sending an American Army to China to take over complete control; to end Communism there, or of doing nothing."

Military Aid Danger and men.

inevitably collide and we will have launched a great war which we shall lose unless the reverses we shall inevitably suffer in the Far East are overmatched by victories in the

He said if a challenge must be given to Russia, somewhere, ings in Berlin make it clear that Russia accompanied Her proposal is better. to accept whatever that some of the committee be comes in China and stand in Europe where we shall have

shed in London suggested that the Soviet proposal amounted to the United Nations Association of a, breakdown in the essential China, said he doubted that any committee activity on which the peace organization could succeed become an expression of moral London is that the essential coni- sentiment strong enough to mould mittees for the continuation of our actions." 'Chang is also the keepers and the cabaret profour-power administration in Ber- Dean of the Kwanghua University prietors. lin are still in existence. Even in Shanghai.—United Press.

# the Soviet Union, 10 committees. The Call Call

Eight armed Russians came. But on the night of March 8. peaceably out of the huge build- Rate laughed and called, "Do as ing at about 0110 this morning. I do, Mr. Splitfoot." She clapped her hands. The Americans left five hours

Some Russians still were in the .. Maggie cried, "Now do as I do. building, among them a general, count one, two, three," Raps re echoed the count. when the Americans withdrew. A sceptical father arrived. But they were administration

When the Americans pulled out, THow old are my children nriving in Berlin. But new So- they left only a small staff of Each girl's age was rapped out. viet measures to hamper road German police posted at the The girls laughed without fear, and possibly air traffic were ex- entrances. The Germans said but the parents paied. "How many children have 17"

slans to pull out their armed the living, one for the dead, guards in a note sent last night. By a long series of questions The military police, carrying and answers the Fox family carbines and sidearms, had kept gathered that the invisible rapper the Russians out of the building had been a pedlar who had been all day yesterday. German work- murdered in that room and ers had been almitted. But buried in the cellar,

employees who tried to get in cottage. The pediar's throat had away. had been turned away with firm- been cut with a butcher's knife, ness. They were allowed only to The murderer, one John Bell, did Pond, It is published at 15s. by was officially reported. He was send food in to colleagues who re- the deed for a hoard of \$500. released after being questioned mained in the building. Associa- Hour after hour, in the gut- the "centenary celebrations of ted Press. ... Modern Spiritualism.

other war. It is much more intelligent to build up nations

He 'said' in most of the 'Far

A Columbia University professor told the society that the eventually force this country to send arms and men "to safeguard

He said if the United States sent military aid to China . the Russians would also put in arms "The two forces would

Allies on whom we can count and of whom we shall not have to Some of the first reports pub- feel ashamed."

Chang, Hain-hai, Director of 'unless international relations

#### Government public works and utilities, public safety, finance, education, food, legal matters, posts and telecommunications, and public health, will be functioning normally, and with Soviet

Maggie and Kate Fox, aged 14 and 12, lived in a two-storeyed wooden house in Hydesville, New United States military police York, in 1848. They went to their surrounding Soviet railroad head- back bedroom early on the night quarters in the American sector of March 29, and had not slepof Berlin were withdrawn after long when they were disturbed b. the Russians had yielded to raps and heavy jarring sounds. American demands that they get On the next night the little their own armed sentries out of house ecemed alive in every cor Iner with raps and footfalls.

echoed back.

Kate silently pretended to snap her fingers. Instantly the Two hours later, three Russian responded. "Look!" she "It can see as well as hear." The mother - cried. "Can

some 40 Russian officers and Neighbours poured into

as he slept; five years previously. willing Martyrs, by Mariam B.

By NOEL MONKS

Every day at sunset here, a gun goes off, and the Gibraltarians, say to each other; "Dios te bendiga"—"God bless you"--just as we do when we

But though they bless each other, these patriotic people have no blessings in their hearts for the British Government. The Rock today is one big grouse.

It is also a haven for fugitives from Cripps austerity. As long as 2,000 of their kin great economic resources but by economic rather than political will be gloomy and sad. As long as the Rock's three hotels natives are not allowed to return because of accommodation griovance.

#### The 'Bacon-and-Eggs'

When they were forcibly evacuated in 1942 Gibraltaxians of were given selemn promises International Relations at Colum- Hint they would return on Victory Day. They have been coming back in dribs and drabs for three years—another 100 have inst arrived-but It's doubtful if the 2,000 still in Northern Ireland will see their homelandagain for a long time unless the Government acts.

The locals call the hundreds of English people who have invaded the Rock's hotels the "bacon-and-eggs brigade," a The place is booked up into next year, and Spanish poultry farmers are making fortunes.

You can't cash a sterling note here, but any shopkeoper will accept your cheque on London if you produce your passport. The smallest Fleet in memory

four destroyers—but the recent arrival of 24 American warships filled the empty spaces in the harbour. Because of the currency restrictions the American sailors received their Gibraltar currency before they came ashore.

to the dismay of the shop-

is in port-one cruiser, and

The Americans had their disappointment too, when at ten minutes to midnight the 80 Spanish senoritas appearing in Gib's three cabarets piled into a bus and were whisked away.

#### across the frontier. Cinderella Law

The only condition on which there Cinderellas are allowed to work here is that they're back over the border by midnight. Some nights their bus is chased by determined Prince Charmings in taxis, but the police see that the senoritas always make it.

. The big excitement every week on the Rock these days is the drawing of the Government lottery in the town square.

First prize is usually £1,500 for bin bob. Numbers are repeated in Spanish over a loudspeaker. The Government exnects to make £45,000 a year from the lottery, the cash to be devoted to the building fundary you Franco, who once boasted tosee us?" A shower of raps gave Hitler that he could have Gib with a snap of his pudgy fingers, is now accepted as good neighbour but only by Government and Service heads. Personally, I find the little There were seven raps, elx for roadside cemetery where Trafalcar's dead are burled the most inspiring spot in Gibraltar

> corded scance went on. With the the grey April dawn the sounds died

The story is told in The Un-'he Spiritualist Press as part of

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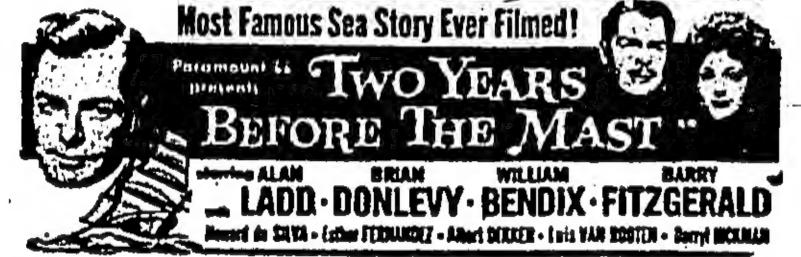


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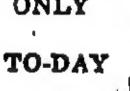
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## WALLACE CALLS TRUMAN SPEECH "A SERIOUS ERROR"

## Nazis, Communists **Different'**

Now Haven, Conn., Apr. 4. Henry A. Wallace said last night that President Truman's recent speech likening the international situation to that which prevailed in 1941 "was a serious error."

Third Party presidential candidate said in a speech prepared for delivery at the founding convention of the Progressive Party of Connecticut:--

"It is a matter of life or death to millions of us to understand just how wrong Mr. Truman is in this comment on recent and current history."

in Washington on Monday that the myth we shall find we can there are certain things which live at peace with Russia without are worse than war. One of jeopardising our own hopes .for them is slavery.

with in 1940 and 1941. are faced with almost exactly the same situation today," Mr. Truman said.

In reply, Mr. Wallace said "the men who make the statement Wallace's "misinterpretation of that the situations in 1941 and 1948 are almost exactly the same are trying, first of all, to sell the idea that Nazi Germany and Soviet Russia are almost identical."

That, he said, "is not only a stupid statement. It is a criminal statement. It is a myth. It was created by men who know that detest coercion." Nazi Germany and Soviet Russia are quite different."

Unlike the Fasciat dictator-

## Lincolns On Test Flight

Tripoli, Apr. 3. Benito airfield Saturday for Shal- Palestine."-Associated Press. lufa, the Royal Air Force instalation near Suez. The bombers engaged on Friday in a practice run against

mock interception by R. A. F. "Spitfires" over a small target island south of Malts, . . The bombers are beginning four-week course which is part of R. A. F. operation started six months ago in Egypt.

who arrived in the first plane Tripoli Friday, was greeted by Group Captain Kirkpatrick, whom he had last met in 1936, planes started their flight to Suez from Binbrook, England; Their ground crews are dravel ling in "Dakotas", and "Yorks"

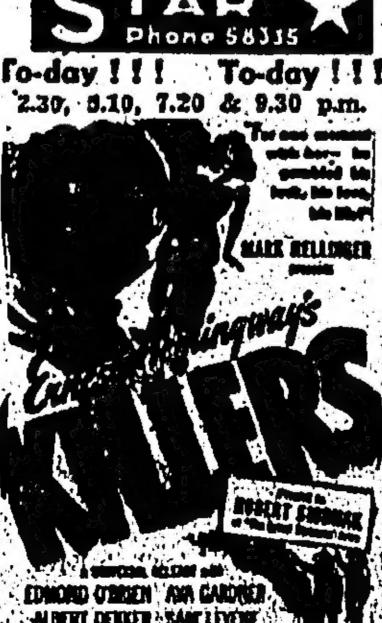
# Heaven Or

Teheran, Apr. 3. Persia may consult the United Nations on her belief that the Hirmand River, which rises in Afghanistan and flows into Per- jobs. sia, is being dammed by the Afghans to the detriment of agriculture in Sistan province.

The gravity of the situation in sistan has been confirmed by Persian and American agricultural advisers.

The Afghan Government has officially that the drying up of the river was due to a drought, "for which alone must be held res-

Recent Persian reports spoke of the building of a new dam in Afghanistan, which would stop all water flowing from the Hirmand into Persia and cause "inevitable disaster" to the in- to for a defender when the opening lead, he would have realhabitants of Sistan province.



To-morrow, April 6th-7th THEY WERE EXPENDABLE. Starring
Robert Montgomery
John Wayne

their borders, nor will they for many decades to come, except as external threats and presaures compel them to seek

military security." Wallace added that "when we Mr. Truman said in a speech have stopped the circulation of an economy of abundance based "That is what we were faced on a system of progressive cap-We Italism in a democratic society." The Presidential aspirant also lashed out at George Allen, Assistant Secretary of State for

Public Affairs, who on Thursday our foreign policy sims." Wallace said: "With millions of fellow Americans, I'll be embarrassed when George Allen,

directing the . Voice of America, tells the world that we are fairs of sovereign states, that we are against intimidation, that we

"Thirst For Profits"

Referring to Allen's two-year have no necessity to expand Wallace said the Iranian "army added. and police force, which received

for profits from oil of huge corporations is being quenched by a foreign policy which ignores not recognise the jurisdiction of Six Avro Lincoln bombers on a human values. It is not only Iran the court, and was not fighting tirement a year ago, has acceptlong range operational bombing and Italy; there is our openly for his life, only for his "honmanoeuvre took off from Castel sordid policy with regard to our" and justification of his

# He Objects Says It's To Robeson Not True

Indianapolis, Apr. 8. The commanding officer of the Indiana National Guard (State Militis) implied today that, he might shut down a "Wallace for President" meeting here on Wednesday night' if "radical fringe" speakers, including the Negro singer, Paul Robeson, appear

on the Armoury platform. "I have no objection to Mr. Wallace. The Armoury was rented so that he could make a speech. Now'l find that a number of persons in the radical fringe are scheduled to appear on the pistform. reserve the right to say who shall appear," he said in a statement.-Reuter.

The president of the Dutch court trying General Hans Albin ligainst interference in the af- Rauter, former Gestapo Chief, for the murder of Dutch Jews and partisans, said today that partial judgment would be pronounced on April 15.

Full judgment would probably but had withdrawn it. ships, he said, "the Russians tenure as Ambassador to Iran, follow in four weeks time, he

> Mr. Allen's fatherly care, has no General Rauter, in court today, possible military value against a suggested he be permitted to foreign power. Its purpose is to place himself at the Dutch keep the landless peasants land- Government's disposal so that less, to smash the trade, unions his death might remove the and to protect the oil interests hate between the Dutch and German peoples". He claimed Bisset of the foreign oil companies." German peoples". He cle Wallace added that the "thirst he was not a war criminal.

> > As a German general, he did subordinates' actions.—Reuter.

## MORE ARRESTS CALCUTTA

Calcutta, Apr. 3. Squadron Leader D. L. Wilson, More than 80 people were arrested here today, making over 200 arrests in two days in the stay-in strike by civil servants, who are refusing to move out of their offices after closing time. The 124 arrested persons yesterday were all released on bail. Today's 80. were found in offices which had closed by the weekend.

Federation of Central Govern- drive against the Communists ment Employees Unions which and have arrested 69 people in claims 17,000 members in Calcutta, downed pens for increased pay and against the re- Bombay and Poona yesterday trenchment of the civil service and earlier arrests in New Delhi without an offer of alternative and Madras, and in West Bengal

a warning by Pandit Nehru, the rest of Communist leaders by the Prime Minister, that strikers Bombay Government yesterday. would be dismissed.

The strikers, members of the 1 Indian police continued their the East Punjab, a Simia report said. This followed the arrested of some 90 Communists in

In Bombay, about 10,000 workers in three textile mills came They were acting in defiance of out as a protest against the ar-

By SHEPARD BARCLAY

"THE AUTHORITY ON AUTHORITIES"

NOW OR NEVER MOTTO crucial moment is at hand. Your ized that West, who had sup-Your one and only turn to strike unit. a real lick for your side may even come on the very first trick. S. K J 5 2

H. 984 D. 7 6 1 C. J 9 8 6 D. J 10 4 W E

C. K Q 10 5 4 3 2 (Dealer: South. East-West vul-

signaled with the high 8 to H. R 10 9.6 ask for a repeat of the suit. D. 10 8 Right there he kicked away all C. J. 9 2 chance to beat the contract. West obediently repeated hearts with the J, which South happily turned diamond K with the A, took out the last trump with the club. Q and on the spades dis-carded his losing dismond.

If East had paused just a mo-"Now or never" is a good mot- ment upon seeing his partner's opportunity to defeat a contract ported the suit once during the may come at any stage of the auction, was quite likely to have play. If you don't seize upon it four cards of it, in which event that very instant, you may not South could have only one, In have another chance. For much that circumstance, a second heart of bridge is a matter of correct lead could constitute nothing timing, of doing first things first more nor less than waste of a and second things second, etc. unit of time, perhaps a vital

> East's own hand held a posttive second winning trick in the trump A and a secondary prob-able winner in his diamonds if the suit could get led before the club A was gone. His job was to overtake the heart K with the A and switch to his diamond K. That would have removed D. K Q 8 ! South's A and set up East's Q.
>
> C. A 7
>
> The only doubt then would have been whether South had a second diamond or a second heart, with the diamond being for the more

TOMORROW'S PROBLEM 8. 6.2

H. A J 7 2

(Dealer: South. Both sides vul-

Paris, Apr. 4. Joe Louis flatly denied on Saturday that he had stolen the affections of a minister's

"There's no truth to it" he said, calmly eating breakfast at noon in his Champs Elysees hotel.

The world heavyweight champion said he had met Mattie Faulkner, wife of the Reverend Mathew C. Faulkner, several times but had only gone to one party at which she was present.

"That was at the December 11 opening of the Ebony Club on 52nd Street."

Louis said that was the first time he had gone out of the house after his December 5 fight with Joe Walcott "because I was nursing a black eye." He did not see the pretty negro model again he said because he left on December 18 for Chicago. Joe said: "I don't remember

having seen her in November." Asked about the minister's charge that Louis and his agent Marshall Miles had given his wife \$35,000, Joe denied this and said: "I didn't even pay the check that night" (at the night club opening).

Louis said the minister had filed a divorce suit against his wife in New York in January Louis fights Walcott on June 23. "It'll be my last fight" he said .-- Associated Press.

Melbourne, Apr. 3. Sir James Bisset, Commodore of the Cunard Line until his reed an executive post with the Australian Motorist Petrol Company Limited.

Sir James and Lady Bisset will live in Sydney. During the war, Sir James commanded the "Queen Mary" "Queen Elizabeth"-the world's biggest liners-and carried some 600,000 Allied troops without losing a man through enemy action.—Reuter.

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1.00 p.m.—Light Plane Parade. MIS p.m .- News, Weather Report and Announcements,

1.25 p.m.—Orchestral :Interlude. 1.30 p.m .- London Radio Orchestra conducted by Deals Wright (BBCTS). 2.00 p.m .- Close Down.

4.00 p.m .- Programme Summary. .. 6.01 p.m .- Hospital Request Half Hour Presented by Ethel Holmes Brown (Studio).

6.30 p.m,-Portugue Half, Hour (Studio) 7.00 p.m .- World and Home News (Losdon Relay). 7.15 p.m.-Jill Lapper Talks on Films

(Studio) 7.30 p.m-"I Like What I Like" presented by John Lock (Studio). 8.00 p.m .- New Mayfals Orchestra (With

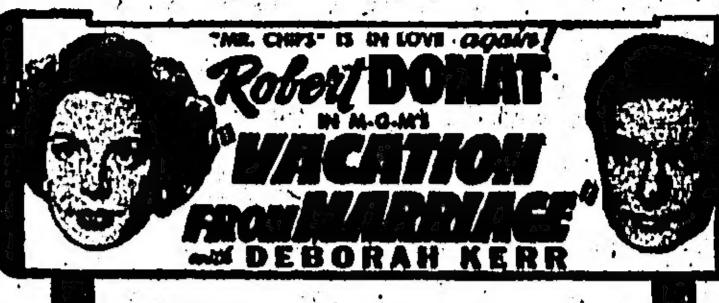
8.30 p.m .- "The Bix Biones" A Mystery Play by Michael Davies (BBCTS). 9.00 p.m .- World and Home News (London Relay).

9.15 p.m -- Weather, Report. 9.16 p.m.—A Talle by K. A. Watson "You and Your Camere" (Studio). "Taking Pictures in Houg Kong." 9.30 p.m .- Prokofieff: "Peter and the Wolf" ... Berge Kousseritsky and the Boston Symphony Orchestra. 10.00 p.m .- Radio .- News Real: (London

10.15 p.m .- "Something for Everybody". 11.00 p.m Close Down

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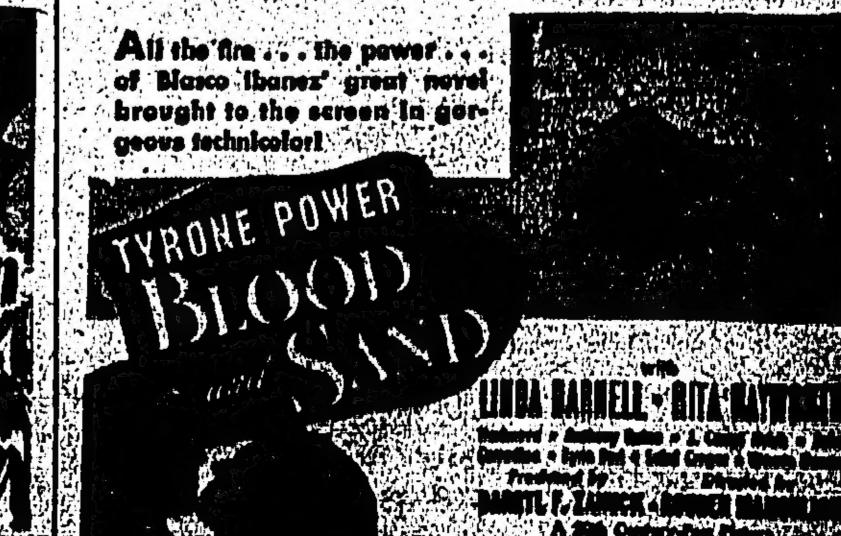


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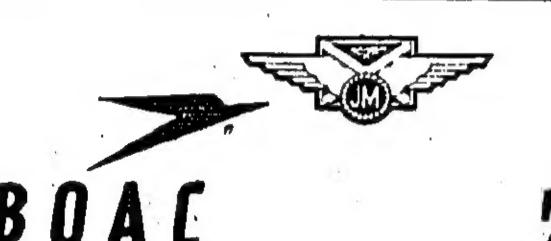
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#### GLOBAL AID

speed almost unknown in peacetime, Pre-Truman yesterday "Stop Russia" foreign aid bill, making it law. less than 24 hours after Congress rushed factor in the Balkans, it through to final approval. It is truly astonishing with

world in a statement, "is America's answer to the chal- were as open-minded and ready they will see reason much

today." This, after 10 months of global aid programme for my editorials a little earlier. biggest aid operation since the | completely. I am happy. wartime lend-lease. Russia thing if she can and diplomats | the movies. expect rough Russian counter-

action. East and China against Russia will start this the way of herole deeds or east. morning on a high-speed achievements is his relatively sumably will be in charge at a Rommel! This shows how can be continued for weeks tions of bourgeois morality. the start. Five nations stand modest we really are in our along these lines, they might to benefit from the very first propaganda. expenditures. They are Italy, France, Austria, Greece and India within about a fortnight. still opposes publishing news the Netherlands, where the He is proceeding rather cleverly, about the torpedoing of Norwe-HONG KONG
need is great and the dollar and there is a danger that he supply low. First shipments to them under the new law apron strings,

and there is a danger that he gian ships which were trying to mely coarse language has grassing and theatres, extressident and theatressident and theatressident and theatres, extressident and theatressident and the probably will be food, fuel I therefore ordered our propa- which will make Swedish policy and some industrial materials. ganda to be reversed to some harden one way or the other. extent. We are now taking the The Swedes seriously intend to In the conflict between Russia line that the German people resist actively if the British atand the Western Powers, won't be greatly disappointed if tack Sweden.

> ment. exception is a provision in part chaotle. the section on aid for China. Congress ruled that out of the US\$463,000,000 assigned China for the next 12 months, US\$125,000,000 may be 'spent | powers on me.

the most critical at the mo-

for military equipment. law authorises an expenditure during the 12 months of US\$275,000,000 in military equipment. Both these counseventeen cooperating Euro-Nations (including whether to join or not, Western Germany) in the

Recovery Programme. The US\$5,300,000,000 auoff one Indian State against the thorised for the Marshall other and thereby condemn the propaganda. That's why this blood. Plan will be available for expenditure over the next has been cooked up in Churchill's April 6: I discussed the possi- held in the Croatian Legation at four and a quarter years but kitchen ... it is expected to be used up whole operation and decide how much more money may be needed.

The measure the President signed appropriated no funds and the Administration must and so, although very serious I am going to try to send Dr. go before Congress soon and ask for, the actual cash.

Europe and US\$100,000,000 to ventures. Middle East and China so there will be no delay on that score in starting the opera-

### GOING DOWN

Wiesbaden, Apr. 3. A French Air Force pilot, flying in formation with 14 other planes over Germany, today bailed out to avoid a possible collision

out to avoid a possible collision with the other planes when his with the other planes when his different planes with a stance of the English people in so different planes when his different planes wh

## Sunday Was R.A.F. Raid

One can hardly buy an orange today without answering one of those absurd questionnaires. It is high time this was stopped. King Boris [of Bulgaria, earlier

described by Goebbels as a sly, crafty fellow] expressed a wish to talk with me at leisure. Our talk, which was intended to take only 20 minutes; lasted more than two hours. The king is extraordinarily charming, and has returned from elty library been saved.

auggestions, and enterprises. Boris is an impassioned devotee of Hitler's genius as a leader; be really tooks upon him as a sort of emissary of God. He shows the greatest understanding for my work. I am

really surprised at how much he knows. Indeed, he even told clan houses have all been desme that he uses the arguments advanced in my articles in all his diplomatic negotiations. People's King

He is a real people's king. He travels incognite through Bulgarian villages to learn about the sentiment of the people. He is very happy that the Fuehrer does not expect more of hopes on developments in France. him than to be a stabilising I consider the French people sick

misinterpret it. behind the Fuehrer. If all heads of States in Europe lenge facing the free world to support the new order, prac- sooner. ticelly nothing could obstruct the way of the future Europe.

March 29: Our navy journals | isn't the slightest enthusiasm for debating, is an unprecedented have asked me to let them have the war. Roosevelt announced that he intends to engender en-Sallors are extremely interest- thuslasm by military parades. Europe and Asia-America's et in them and agree with them He might just as well have elephants march through March 30: MacArthur is being streets.

I am having this gentleman. is really enormous. I have been these had syphilis. taken down a few pegs by our shown a newsreel of the destrucpropaganda services. The Ameri- tion. It is horrible. The gigantic task of shor- cans are trying to blow him up

proised more and more in the

brief resistance on Corregidor.

#### A Danger

Cripps is hoping for success in April 5: The Foreign Office politeness in public life. apron strings.

Italy's situation is considered a compromise is worked out in It remains to be seen whether defend in the Philippines except derground train into the British suffering from insomnia saw a

Sunday has been In any case, that is the impres-The new law is a broader tionally heavy air raid by the us. Consequently, it is extra- MacArthur is fading.

originally asked for but, ress of the situation by a long-wanting to surrender the Norexcept in one point, is in line distance call from Kaufmann weglan ships under their control York only a few days ago was mond on window panes; he Resourceful Red Cap the Administration's [The gauletter]. He believes to the English. that no German city has ever be- I now consider it necessary to foreign policy recommenda- fore been attacked so severely let the German public know the tions to Congress. The one from the nir. Conditions are in reasons for the daily and nightly will now be unmasked completely —Immediately — afterwards - the i

Fuchrer called me from G.H.Q. He took the matter of caring l By midnight everything was for North Africa. Which is the

For Greece and Turkey the arranged that could possibly be truth anyhow. March 31: Cripps has made rican columnist) delivered an public the British plan for the absolutely insone speech against ed my speech for his birthday clothes in through the window ing flat against a chimney stack

pecification of India. It's the old trick—exactly the It is humiliating and irritating very happy about it. some that England tried during that such idiotic females, whose status, but it will be for in- public against an historic figure mosquito netting. dividual States of India to decide of the greatness of the Fuchrer.

whether to join or not.

That makes it possible for that he should forbid German lust summer. Marshall Plan, or European. England either not to keep her soldiers to visit the Pope. These promise at all, which is most visits have really become a likely, or, alternatively, to play public danger. entire plan to sterility.

It is quite clear that this mess evil must be stopped.

from pleasant. Eighty per cent. Iv the eyes of all international macht stuffed their bellies. in the 12 months beginning of the old part of the city must observers are turned towards the This is so unworthy and shame-April 1. Early next year be considered lost. Stupendous southern sector of our Eastern less that something must be done Congress will review the numbers of works of art have Front; in other words, to the against it. fallen victims to the British craze very point where the first offenfor destruction.

sive action is to take place. April 1: I cannot imagine that The task of German propaman on the street felt the need on either the central or northern for some sort of offensive action. sacrifices were involved. Chur- Kriegk, a journalist well known they go on week-end excursions that all our foreign language. I had a long talk with Dr. Ley. chill started it as a propaganda in Germany, to the central into the country.

The Russian civilian popula- will succeed, but in any case tion is to be drafted on a very Kriegk is talkative enough to

Lucbeck has not reached quite military successes on a huge scale, ceptionally modest.

April 2: Fortunately the des- degree



food problem. Morale has sunk

far below zero. I don't believe

Nevertheless, we can't get

quite conceivably have a de-

this will actually happen.

air raids on Malta.

Not Interested

Eastern Front for a week, and

away from the fact that the Eng-

We must not place too great

this report is too pessimistic.

and worm-caten.

(Lord) Halifax, as former Viceroy of India, spoke on the Indian question at a dinner in

The situation in Greece is pretty

The food situation has deve-The French must be put on ice. "This measure," he told the what love and devotion he stands As soon as you flatter them, they loped into a real catastrophe. Untold number of men and wo-Keep them, on tenterhooks and men are dying of hunger. The Italians have taken rigorous possession of the country, and the April 3: Observers in the Germans are only fifth wheels to United States report that there the cart.

We are certainly making great sacrifices to maintain the friendship of our southern ally on behalf of the Axis.

Prostitution in Berlin is causing us trouble these days. During a raid we found that April 4: The English claim is pledged to wreck the whole United States like a general in they dropped one thousand-pound 15 per cent. of all the women bembs on Luebeck. The damage arrested had V.D. and most of

> We must certainly do something about it at once. In the long run whole, is much tougher than the Reich capital like those in Hamlarge cities.

You simply cannot organise and Imagine what the Americans lish air raids have increased in administer a city of four millions U.S. State Department pre- would do if they had a Dietl or scope and importance; if they in accordance with the concep-

#### Politeness April 9: I find it necessary to

moralising effect on the popula-

negotiations are under way cannot be tolerated any longer. April 11: A black day for the observed the Colonel. enemy. The Americans must admit they have evacuated Batnan. They now have nothing more; to

Corregidor .... The whole United States is in thoroughly spolled by an excep- slon they are now trying to give a turmoil. The halo they gave houses with the well-known cre- neighbouring house, appropriate-

measure than the President R.A.F. on Luebeck.

I was informed of the seriousofficially on their insolence in upon this opportunity. This much gates. still trying to sell us the out- would let himself in pack a suit- The stalwart in pylamas dialstanding genius of the century, case and slip out to a neighbour- led 02, and with ten minutes

> by our propaganda. '-I-have-received-confidential-information to the effect that the We should frankly tell the Pope has appealed to the Spanish Polish-Jewish quarter because hold even for a Flannelfuss. The for bomb-damaged areas out of German people that we are not bishops to ensure in all circum- these shopkeepers are of Polish M.P.s scratched their heads, and the hands of the Ministry of the Interested in conquering Malta, stances that Spain stays out of nationality and cannot be inter- then the resourceful corporal Interior and conferred sweeping but merely in interfering as far the war. It is clear nonsense for fered with by the German police, withdrew his men into the shrubas possible with the supply lines a spiritual and ecclesinstical Dorothy Thompson (the Ame-

tical and military questions. without a single change and feels

April 14: In the near future tries will get their economic World War I.: after the war brains can consist only of straw, we intend to provide the Eastern help as members of the India will be given dominion have the right to speak at all in Front with large quantities of

The Liosquito plague was

Gluttony in foreign missions

Thus a reception was recently bilities of camouslaging our im- which 1,000 of our people pro-The situation at Lucbeck is far pending offensive. Unfortunate- minent in State, party, and Wehr-

I demanded that the Foreign Office should reduce diplomats dicate that our propagands in same. Nevertheless there is calise, rations and especially cut the England has been more effective for some alarm. Churchill expected a real operaganda, will therefore consist of allocation of petrol down drastitional success at St. Nazaire. The focusing international attention cally, since certain diplomats have The English pay petrol girl-friends with whom

> I don't know yet whether he expense, more especially when seeing to it that news items are the people, although he is conthey represent Powers which are

large scale to work in Germany.

That means, of course, they must be fed better than Russian prisoners have been so far. Also, of course, they must be given certain privileges, or their performance will not be satisfactory.

It is talkative enough to fighting the war on our side.

That means, of course, they with a certain virtuosity.

Hunger in Russian the columns of the neutral Press of course, they must be given the internal situation in the Society of American statistics.

April 7: From Lisbon news that the columns of the neutral Press the internal situation in the Society of American statistics.

The Americans have launched an naval building programme in the columns of the neutral Press the internal situation in the Society of American statistics.

Churchill, delivered his speech a naval building programme in in Sweden.
the columns of the neutral Press Sentiment for the Reich has fully. in the House during the after-

truction of works of art. at Unless Stalln soon achieves noon. His language is exthe proportions which we had at the Soviet system is doomed to Nevertheless, I don't bolleve first feared, collapse. There is no doubt some that English morale is, in any Terboven and Quisling scome as rancon with the Italian and the St. Mary's Church has been truth in this analysis. way rollen at the core. The Eng-L superfluous to me as a goltre. Gorman flects. Gorman flects. They see Malth and Alexandria way.

CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"You mean that after years of taking priceless, medically tested ingredients, the chemicals in my body are worth - only 97 cents?"

# "One-Man Crime Wave" Caught

By IAN COLVIN

They have caught Flannelfuss asked a brother officer to sleep in Thank God, it is a North Ger- we cannot possibly avoid setting -Walter Binglessen-the one- his house when he went on leave. ing up Western Europe, the into the greatest general of this man population, which, on the up a "red-light district" in the man crime wave, so called be- When the watch-keeping officer cause he used to leave his boots woke up one morning his own All he really has to show in Germans, in the south or south- burg. Nuremberg, and other in the garden two houses away eigarettes and wallet had gone and work in his stockinged feet, from the beside table. Lieut.-Colonel Joshua Owner, of Public Safety, was losing sleep Plannelfuss smiling: over Flannelfuss as night after me uneasy when he turned over night the reports came in: "Air in his sleep."

Commodore Walte's blue great- "Please, Mum, the burglar's coat had been taken from the come," announced the house-

> "Luney" Hinde, the Deputy Mili- check his story. A stolen great-In the streets, in buses and in tary Governor, had his family coat muffled him down to his restaurants and theatres, extre- silver swiped. These are only a ankles. She wished that she had Flannelfuss lived in the Rus- photograph him. This is bad for the nerves and sion sector of Berlin. "Safe by

> > The wispy little German of How was he caught?

22 used to take the last unsector every night and wander small grey figure stealing like a about in the dark, looking for. tonne and chintz curtains, We are naturally going to seize Union Jacks, painted on the sure, the Chief Legal officer of

York only a few days ago was mond on window panes; he l ling ruin with it.

the first underground train back and found no sign of the intruder: to the Russian sector, where he It was pitch dark outside. The disposed of his haul in the bare steep files offered no foot-One night Flannelfuss couldn't bery all round the house. They power to meddle so much in poli- quite squeeze through the win- strained their eyes up at the dim dow bars into a house. He un- outline of the chimney pots, April 13: The Fuchrer approv- drased in the garden, passed his Minutes later Flannelfuss, standand just managed to pass moved a hair's-breadth, through the eight-inch gap by "There he is," the shout went the skin of his torso. Inside he and the M.P.s roared upstairs dressed again, collected his tak- again like a rugby pack. Flannelfuss will peer no more ings and left by the front door. Colonel MacQueen, of Canada, through the chintz curtains.

"That was a ticklish job," said

peg: Captain N. V. Dickinson, maid, and into Mrs. Dickinson's start a new campaign for greater Senior Naval Officer, missed two house littele Flannelfuss, in handcomeras, and Brigadier W. R. N. cuffs, was led by the police to her camera back, if only to

> "Yes, these were all my jobs," day in Tom Tiddler's ground," said Flannelfuss proudly, running his finger down some 48 turglaries committed in British houses within about six weeks.

ghost into the garden of the

ly enough that of Mr. K. D. Treathe Redcaps were there. Three

Next morning he would catch times they searched the house

unscrupulously.

## Too Loudly

April 15: Tatekawa, the Japan- was likely to last two or three ese Ambassador in Soviet Russia years. spoke too loudy in Tokyo about Nevertheless he still believes condition in the Soviet Union. firmly in victory. His orgu-Our Ambassador objected, and as ments to support this view are a result the Japanese Foreign very thin and without substance. Office has censured him and called April 17: Our arms and munihim to order.

argument. I conclude from this it broadcasts, especially those beam- He told me his impressions o. ask for the actual cash.

The bill did, however, authorise an advance of US \$1,000,000,000 from the RFC to finance the initial aid to finance the initial aid to finance the initial aid to finance are setting out on such the initial aid to finance are setting and the public.

This is naturally the initial amount among an are setting and the public finance are the public finance This naturally causes severe ed to England, must be changed sentiment among the people and

properly slanted.

report about internal conditions T considered it my duty to open decreased. I believe the chief April 18: Laval is developing

Of course, it can't be denied day international politics, with Swedish sentiment

a political weapon, if it seems enter the Government in a few opportune he uses it cynically and days as Prime Minister. This is in tremendous advantage for us. April -16 Roosevelt delivered a speech in which he said the war

tions situation is exceptionally Interrogation of English pri- strained. On the other side, howsoners of war at St. Nazaire in- ever, things are undoubtedly the

We took the matter of arms The English pay more atten- and munitions production for too recently been getting themselves tion, however, to news than to lightly and now have to pay for

stantly travelling about among I have received an exhaustive plants and factories.

his eyes, and did so very success-

reason for this is our weak diplo- into the "most" sensational and mysterious personality of presentthat events in Norway are hav- The enemy powers worry more ing considerable effect upon and more about him. They already have visions of the French The Church aght started by Fleet operating in the Moditer-



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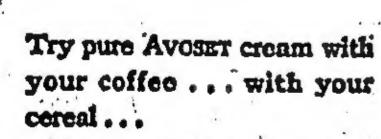
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# Truman Signs U.S. Aid Bill

# American Answer To Red Challenge

Momentous Occasion Washington, Apr. 3.

President Truman today signed the \$6,098,000,000 global aid bill, calling it America's answer to the "challenge facing the free world." Sitting at his desk in the Oval Room of the White House, President Truman used a dozen pens to put his name on the legislation that will set in motion the greatest programme of economic help ever attempted.

Within 36 hours, under the direction of the State Department, the project will have its start. It will provide a vast flow of factory and farm goods to 16 nations in Western Europe; military aid for Greece and Turkey; and a combination of economic and military aid for China.

to the challenge facing the free

tous occasion in the world's

Actually no money is appro-

world today. This is a momen-

quest for an enduring peace."

The Urgent List

The State Department said the

first recipients will be France.

Austria, Italy, Greece and the

Netherlands. This is an urgent

probably will start moving on

Monday. By the end of 30 days

Paul G. Hoffman, President of

The \$463,000,000 aid bill for

China will provide economic and

Communist Government of Chiang

Kai-shek. If Chiang wishes,

\$125,000,000 of the total may be

used to supply China with United

the Studebaker Corp. dominates

gigantic assistance job.

tary advice.

The purpose is to bolster) The President added, "This the recovery of those coun- measure is America's answer tries and thus to stop Communism and avert chaos.

The man who ten months ago conceived the basic idea of United States aid to world reprinted. The present law merely covery was not present to see it authorizes it. But by Presidenbecome a reality. He is the Sectial order, the State Department retary of State, George Marshall, will start at once to administer who is attending the Interthe programme. For the next 30 American Conference at Bogota, days it will use a \$1,000,000,000 Colombia. He was represented "lonn" from the Reconstruction at the ceremony by the Under-Finance Corporation to buy goods Secretary of State, Robert Lovett. and begin shipping them. (In Bogota, Marshall expressed his gratification at the enactment of ERP. He said: "I am very much pleased to see how rapidly the discussion was brought to a invourable conclusion. At this list. Goods for these five nations particular time the action of the Congress on this matter is tremendous importance to

it is expected that a permanent entire world"j. administrator will be appointed As he signed it, President Truby the President and confirmed man commanded the Congress by the Senate to take over the for speeding the measure through.

"Few Presidents have had the opportunity to sign legislation of such importance. Our programspeculation for the \$20,000 per me of foreign aid, perhaps, is the greatest venture in constructive statesmanship that any nation has undertaken. It is an outstanding example of cooperative endeavour for the common good. It is the best answer this country, make in reply to the vicious an distorted misrepresentations States guns, munitions and miliour efforts to succeed."

Lake Success, Apr. 3. The United States, Britain and France today asked that italy's application for United Nations membership, twice vetoed by Russia, be reconsidered immediately.

President Truman today directed the Attorney The Three Westerr Powers also askes for Security Council re-consideration of Trans-Jordan's iwice-vetoed application. But it was the Italian move that caused a greater stir because of the effect that it might have on the Italian elections.

The request for a review of Italy's bid for UN membership has been predicted ever since the three Western Powers asked for the return of Trieste to Italian sovereignty.

A note to the Council President, Dr. Alfonso Lopez of Colom bin, said the applications are being brought up again at this not an independent action by
time because a special Palestine the miners. Their stoppage Allied industries by the soft coal session of the 57-nation IJN has precipitated a crisis in the strike. General Assembly is called for April 16.

The General Assembly has the a final say on the admission of new member but they must be first Labour Act, this "crisis" is the tons per week. Nearly 10,000 that a special train would be recommended by the Council where the Big Power veto ap- ing the court order. plies. The Italian move puts Russia in a ticklish spot since another veto might well allienate told his 400,000 Union miners Communist voters in the election. -United Press.



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## lension In Irieste

Trieste, Apr. 3.

Reports that the Italian Army might attempt a lightning selzure of Trieste electrifled the city today as Yugoslav and Allied occupying forces reinforced defences along the ronal boundaries. These reports, which were discounted by the Allied authorities, said the Italian Army was massing at Monfalcon, 15 miles north of here in preparation for swift occupation of the city between April 15 and 19-

United Press.

# Intolerable "Half-Way House"

Frankfurt, Apr. 3.

A British Member of Pariament said on Saturday the time has come for the Western Allies to ignore Germany's Allied Control Coun-

"We must now recognise there are two different worlds and take the consequences." Crossman, Labour member for Coventry told a Frankfurt press conference. The present hallway house is intolerable."

"Gormany belongs to the West and we cannot go on waiting," Crossman sald. He urged immediate formation of a German national assembly leaving scats empty "for those in the East who

are not yet with us." Crossman said he saw the possibility of ultimate agreement with the Russians on Germany "by a process of exhaustion." He said the Western Allies should remain in Berlin "so long as we sacrifice nothing of what we are doing here."-Associated Press,

## Minute Planning For Royal Tour

London, Apr. 4. Only a major military operation demands more elaborate minute planning than a full scale Royal tour such as the forthcoming one to Australia and New Zealand. So say members of the King's household who do the work.

military assistance to the anti-The King, Queen and Princess Margaret will not sail for Australia until early next year but the administrative and clerical staff is leaving before the Royal party to prepare the way.

Virtually the entire Cabinet and sight can do to prevent hitches work "Operation Antipodes," House and Senate leaders were present when Truman signed the during the visit will be done with Sir Alan Lascelles, the in the drawing rooms of Buck- King's private secretary, as the bill. He gave each of them one of the pens he used,-United ingham and St. James Palaces. Chief of Staff. The working corps fancies mili-

Walk-Out

General, Mr. Tom Clark, to seek a court order

under the Taft-Hartley Labour Act to end the

three-weeks' old soft coal strike. President

Truman also released the report of his fact-

board blamed Mr. John L. Lewis individually

for causing the walk-out and said that he took

action in the form of "communications to the

officers and members of the union which

induced them to take concerted action to stop

finding board on the dispute.

industry and in the nation as

A short time before the Pre-

sident issued his order, Mr. Lewis

that they could do as they pleas-

In a message to the members

"Any action or decision which you may care to take continues

to be entirely for your own de-

"I now repeat you are not un-

der, and have never been under,

any orders from me or any union

Mr. Lewis had contended that

the 400,000 miners left the pits because they were unwilling to

work after a dispute between Mr.

Laid Off

**ELEANOR AT** 

WINDSOR -

Windsor, Berks, Apr. 3. Mrs, Eleanor Roosevelt, who is

and Mr. and Mrs. Winston Chur-

chill will be present at the din-

ner given in her honour tonight.

Mire Roosevelt has come to

Britain to unveil a statue of

President Rosevelt in London on

April 12 .- Reuter,

over the payment of pension

\$100 a month to the miners.

the United Mineworkers

ed about returning to work.

Union, Mr. Lewis said:

officers to cease work."

whole.'

Washington, Apr. 3.

All that experience and fore- |tary analogy. They term their

It was much the same before the 1947 venture, a full year's planning being one of the best guarantees of its success. Even such a brief visit as that

which Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip will pay to Paris for five days in May calls for some advance work although the Palace officials said "it will' be a quick and simple trip involving no long discussions and a minimum of fanfare and fuss." - Thé-Royal-couple-have-no language difficulty, as both speak

French fluently. "Do-s And Don'ts" The King's men have despatch-

ed "do-s" and "don'ts" to the Australian and New Zealand Governments. There are tips on how to address Their Majesties and the Princess when presented; how to bow properly to the Sovereigns and when and where to courtesy to the Queen, and the Princess. By express wish of the Queen the courtesy will be optional as it was in South

Because of the gauges of Australian railway lines in different states, a standard type of Royal Train is not possible and the About 48,000 railroad men are Royal Visitors will rely on air idle, with coal production out to and motor travel. Under the Taft-Hartley about one-sixth of its 12,000,000 | Certainly it is held unlikely

basis for the Government seek- steel workers are affected.-Reu- built in Britain and shipped to Australia,—Associated Press.

# Italians Seize A Gun-Runner

With the crucial election just 15 days away, the police today seized a ship running sub-machine guns and rifles into Italy from Yugoslavia. There is little doubt that they were destined for Italy's Communists.

The angry Communists riot- | Trieste. The ship was escorted to Lowis and the soft coal operators ed when the police impounded Bari, and her Italian crew of the ship at Molfetta. Led by seven, including an Italian comthe Communist Mayor, Mattee mander, were jailed. Altomare, the crowd tried to

ed accidentally.

The Customs Police at Molfettar Adriatio port in Bouth Molfetta, Adriatio port in Bouth
Italy, said the ship's cargo included 200 cases of sub-machina
gun and rifles, more than 10,000
hand granades, a "huge
quantity" of rifle ammunition and an "immense variety
of small ammunition."
The police identified the ship
as the 400-ton motorship "Lino."
They plan to erect in its place a
large building for public funclarge building func

Loaded At Flume

break through the police lines

More than 5,000 New York

guarding the vessel and demanded that the arms be unloaded. The police charged,
swinging rife butts and night

guild Off

The police said the weapons
and munitions were loaded at
Fiume in Yugoslav territory.

The vessel's papers listed the
cargo as "timber and terra cotta
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# World Freedom Of Thought And

## Of Expression Reporters' Right Of Access To Sources Of Information

Geneva, Apr. 3. Against stubborn Soviet opposition, the United States today drove through the Freedom of Information conference here a six-point resolution asserting the right of everyone to freedom of thought and expression, and proclaiming the rights and duties of those who gather and disseminate news.

The Soviet Union, backed by Poland, Czechoslovakia, the Ukraine and Yugaslavia, failed to get accepted the nine amendments to America's draft, all insisting on action against "Fascist propaganda and warmongers."

The conference decided that

free flow of news and opinion.

With the greatest degree of

B. O. A. C.

Calcutta, Apr. 4. .

About 100 B.O.A.C. workers

and Launch seamen went on

strike on Saturday, demand-

ing pay increases and other

B.O.A.C. officials said the

walkout would have no im-

mediate offect on operations

but might possibly spread to

other airlines. - Resociated

Shanghai, Apr. 4.
Two local labour unions have

Industrial Workers\_Union.

rendered to the authorities volun-

tarily, while the Canned Goods

Union is alleged to have many leaders who are connected with

San Francisco, Apr. 4.
An air shipment of 3,619 lb.

The silk was consigned to the

Pongee Corp., New York.-As-

sociated Press.

Communist elements.—Reuter.

Labour

STRIKE

benefits.

The six points put up by [and excellence in writing, especi-America were: (1) Every one shall have the news. right to freedom of thought and expression, including freedom to hold opinions without interference and to seek, receive and impart information and ideas by any means and regardless

agreement so far achieved, one of them should be guaranteed. tribution.—Reuter.

(3) The exercise of these rights should be limited only by respect for the rights of others. (4) Governments should support measures to improve the quality of information and make a diversity of news accounts available.

(5) it is the moral obligation of the press and other agencies of information to seek the truth and report the facts. (6) This obligation can be advanced through organisations and associations of journalists, and through individual journalists. The resolution was passed by

27 votes to five. A seventh point stating that enforcement of these obligations is best done by the public, who are served by the press and other agencies of information, will be debated on Monday.

Chinese Proposal

The Chinese delegation pro-posed that governments through schools of journalism should promote the social and moral responsibility in the journalistic pro
Suspended

They should stress the undesirability of commercialism, sensa-

gested annual awards for journalists for upholding high ideals

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## Communism Won't Lead

To War

Mr. R. G. Opsey, Australian Liberal Party leader, who arrived in Sydney today after a three months private visit to Britain, said that he did not think international Communism was likely to lead to war, Melbourne Ra-

dio reports. He had talks with British Labour Party leaders and others on the methods to combat Communism, he said, and believed that Communism in Britain was pretty well under control. Reu-

# ally in the field of international in the greater part of the world was a basic hinderance to the

Maniia, Apr. 4. venereal disease rate of frontiers.

(2) The right of reporters to have the widest possible access to the sources of information and to travel unhampered in pursuit of travel unhampered in pursuit of the sources of information and the sources of information and tention to increasing world supto the sources of information and tention to increasing world supto to the plies and arranging fairer displies and Philippine Army Command GHQ said today.

cline, which compared favourably to a 40 per cent drop for the army as a whole, to the new approach of stressing the moral

ted Press.

# Kussia

the partition of Ireland.

Irish Reception Committee after his four weeks' visit to the United States.

the prepared text of his speech to declare: "The righting of wrongs in Ire-land would be a good example for

leges in the part cut off," and he added: "It is a falsehood that there exists in six countries of Northern Ireland some distinctive race of

tion and forbid union with the rest of Ireland." Mr. de Valera warned that the world was drifting towards SUN

"I do not understand why Russia is acting as she is. The Army attributed this de-| seems to me that Russia's actions are bringing war and making it inevitable. We in Ireland want to play a part in bringing peace

GHQ said it had excellent co-operation from the Philippine ciples to give up outraging prin-Government in the campaign ciples, and to let democracy against social diseases.—Associa- work in Ireland as it does elsewhere."-Reuter.

## Montgomery's Visit To Ostend

This Belgian port stopped work today to give Field-Imperial General Staff, the freedom of the city. Coming by air from Brussels, Lord Montgomery landed in driving rain at Coxyde

road in the same green-staff come he may expect and I am car which carried him from sure he will come." sationalism and racial and reli- been suspended by the Shanghai the Normandy beaches to Welcomed Montgomery by

The China delegation also sug- Communist agents in the city. fallen in the first World War. augurate it as the "Montgomery The two affected unions are Cheering crowds lined the route Basin." Later in the day he went the Silk Industrial Workers to the Ostend City Hall, where to Melle (Germany), to begin a Union and the Canned Goods Lord Montgomery was received one-day tour of the Rhine Army. ndustrial Workers Union. by the deputy mayor and receiv— Associated Press.

It was disclosed that Tao Yu- ed from him the city's gift of a shan, chairman of the Silk Workers Union, was one of the first
sand from "Ostend beach."— Reprieve For

School Holiday

Lord Montgomery asked the Burgomaster to complete the honour by giving all local school Can't Hang children an extra day's holiday. Smiling and waving to a huge

· "You must have Churchill here.

## Finnish Delegates' Secret Orders

Helsinki, Apr. 3. Two delegates to the stalled Russo-Finnish treaty it impracticable to carry out the negotiations in Moscow were handed highly execution", the amouncement Commander-in-Chief of the Finnish Army said The Padre

armed . forces.

Competent observers say the resumed.—United Press. action is prompted by fear of Communist demonstrations in connection with the Russo-Finnish treaty negotiations which were stalemated reportedly because of Russian insistence on a military clause.

is becoming alarmed because has learned that the Communists intend to call strikes and meetings to force Finland to accept the Russian terms at the Moscow meeting.

Silvo revealed that leave was cancelled soon after he and other top military experts left the con-ference with high Government officials and two delegates to the Moscow conference

General Aarne Sihvo said that leave is suspended because there are not enough recruits to fill the gaps in Finland's carried back by the Cabinet and carried back by the two delegates for guidance when talks

### HARVEST PROSPECTS

Food Minister said today.

The Minister estimated that He also advised women to the marketable surplus in May leave their hats at home would be between 15,000 and Reuter. 100,000 tons,-Router.

Workers in Indian tea, coffee, Moscow conference.

Course Of Action

Diplomate Urto Kekkonen and J. O. Soederhjelm were called home from the conference hastly and were given new instructions which was attended conference that last, after closed conference that last, and were given new instructions of the tripar after closed conference that last, and late into the night and resum workers in Indian tes, conference will rubber and other plantations will be received every month into Bwedish families for a holiday this year according to Dr. Ernst concluding session of the tripar scharascharr, the Berlin representations which was attended charity organisations. Two par by government employers and less of 15 children such will less of 15 children will be such as a such such will less of 15 children will be such as a such such will less of 15 children will be such as a such will less of 15 children such will less of 15 children will be such as a such will less of 15 children will be such as a such will less of 15 children will be such as a such will less of 15 children will be such as a such as a such as a such as a such will be such as a such as

## New York, Apr. 3. Mr. Eamon de Valera, former Prime Minister of Eire, has broadcast an appeal

to America for help to end He was speaking at a farewell function given by the American-

Mr. de Valera departed from

righting wrongs elsewhere. This could be done without shedding a drop of blood." Partition, he alleged, was "designed to maintain Tory privi-

Nationalists which dictate separa-

clared that the blame was Rus-

to the world. We appeal to those who are outraging prin-

Ostend, Apr. 3. Marshal Lord Montgomery, Chief of the Numbers 1001 to 1395 airport, outside Ostend, where enemy direraft Flour took off to bomb Britain during the war. Fresh Butter @ HK\$2.10 .. 1 lb. for each person in family

He drove along the coast tell him what a tremendous wel-

sationalism and racial and religlous intolerance, while encouraging objectivity, accuracy
and comprehensiveness.

The China delegation also sug-

# Ostend, April 4. Man They

of silk arrived from Tokyo today, crowd, Montgomery named Wins- The Home Secretary has asked Pan-American Airways said it ton Churchill as the man "who the King to reprieve a murderer was the largest single commercial stood firm and confident in victory because a self-inflicted shot, air shipment ever to leave Japan. throughout the whole war," and which fractured his jaw, made it "Impracticable" to hang him. The Home Office announced When I return to England I will tonight that 85-year-old William

John Gray, who was sentenced to death at Manchester, on March 16 after pleading guilty to the shooting and killing of his wife, had been recommended for reprieve. The King's consent is automatic.

After the murder, Gray shot himself in the jaw. "Medical examination shows that the injuries to his jaw make

A clergyman who wears shorts with his vestments when conducting nervices is the Reverence G. E. Julien of Brisbane, New South Wales, who is campaigning to rid church congregations of "clothes stuffiness",

dly because of Russian insistnce on a military clause.

Pakistan expects a surplus of and claimly collars in hob
food grains during the next few weather as stifling edjuncts to
years, Mr. Pirzada Abdus Sattar, worship and an unnecessary The crop now being harvested Shorte and open shirts are in would be enough for the Domin-order with one in ten church-ion and might provide a surplus goers in eight villages where he

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# "CEASE FIRE" APPEAL TO JEWS & ARABS

## Broadcast By High -omnissioner

Jerusalem, Apr. 3. The Palestine Government is ready to discuss with both the civil and military leaders of the Arabs and Jows the details required for the conclusion and enforcement of an agreement for the Holy Land, the High Commissioner for Palestine, General Sir Alan Cunningham, stated tonight in a broadcast appeal for peace. The High Commissioner made a "cease fire" appeal

and his appeal was translated into both Hebrew and Arabic. This was the first time that Sir Alan had ever broadcast over the Palestine Radio.

He referred to Thursday's ? There is no more fuel and the Security Council resolution cutting off of electricity and wacalling upon Jewish and Arab ter would make the blockade asked Congress this week for States. Together, FAO said, armed groups in Palestine to cease acts of violence forthwith, and said:

the deliberations (on Palestine' almost at any time. at the United Nations), which are taking place shortly." He continued:

"I ask them to consider fully what possible good can come from a continuance of violence at this time, when the future remains obscure and there is still chance of peace.

"'Already many innocent lives. have been lost and much that had been achieved in the progress. of many years has been destroyhalf this progress until at least it is seen what the future holds?" Sir Alan added:

"This Government is only remaining with you a short time longer. During that period i am anxious to do all in my power to negotiate and maintain, the cease-fire agreement for which I am as king.

"We are ready now to discuss with both the civil and military leaders of the contending parties Sought an agreement."-Reuter.

### "Major Battle"

Jerusalem, Apr. 3. on their blockade around Jeru-

sulem. in the Judean hills for a fight to up by the two governments since pointment. regain the vital Jewish-occupied the Philippines recognized the But the Soviet blockade of village of Kastal on the road to Tel-Aviv, one of Jerusalem's main lifelines.

Observers said that the fight Friday. might develop into a major battle tonight.

Brussels, Apr. 3. Prince Charles, Regent of Bel- treaty. gium, accompanied by M. Paul Henri Spaak, the Prime Minister, ment with Japan is now pending. and a party of high officials Philippine negotiators are awaitleft Brussels by air today on an ing General Douglas MacArthur's official visit to the United States approval to go to Japan to close and Canada.—Reuter.

## Pacific Coast Seattle, Apr. 4.

The biggest invasion of floating mines since late last year was reported by District Coastguard, GHQ here today. Officials , said that 18 Japanese mines had been sighted along or off the North Pacific coast in the past four days. Four of them have been destroyed .-- Associated

## U.S. Shipping Companies Ask For Subsidy

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Washington, Apr. 4. American steamship operators deciding factor in the Arabs' ships operating in the event not attempt to conquer Jerusalem, of a national emergency.

the National Federation of Ameri-Mosque Omar reportedly has can shipping, told the House came acute in China centuries continue with a policy of vio- rebuilt its gigantic water tank. Merchant Marine Committee that ago and, equally long ago, man lence in face of the United But the Jews depend almost en- the American ship business is began his struggle with soll Nations demand should think tirely upon water piped in "on doubtful financial grounds." wastage and with great natural well of the damage which such from Tel-Aviv along the Jaffa Chairman Alven F. Winchel, catastrophes.—Associated Press. action may do to their case in road. This pipe can be blown up Republican, suggested a subsidy should be paid at the rate of so The power station in the Arab much "per steaming mile for section can shut down at will.— all American ships."-Associated

# American Republics On Border Get Together

·Bogota, Apr. 4: Would it not be better to The delegates of 21 American republics wound up their first week of deliberations here today determined to stand together in the present world crisis. There is probably five weeks of hard work ahead. But the delegates attending the Pan-American Conference already have

declared their unity of purpose.

# Agreement

The Arabs have full cisterns.

United Press.

Manila; Apr. 3. Informed sources said today that the Philippines are seeking an air treaty with Siam no serious disagreements. similar to the Philippine Secretary of State G. C. Mar--Telephope: 341414 ted appeal, the Arabs today he- treaties signed earlier with shall's statement that the Euro-

new Siamese regime which came Berlin increased the support Rocks For the within the conference for the

The projected treaty reportedly would open Siam to all registered Philippine air lines. A team of Philippine foreign affairs experts is being formed to negotiate the

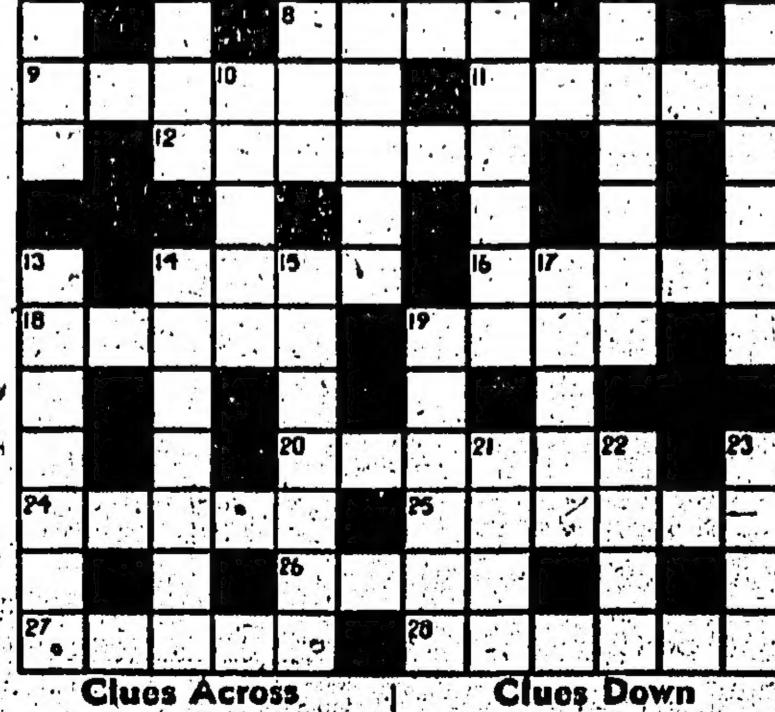
A similar air traffic arrangethe deal.-United Press.

gan putting the finishing touches the United States and Britain. pean recovery programme will

recognition was announced on European Recovery Plan.

The sources said the treaty States' pocket book caused the The Arabs also massed troops would be the first business taken Latin-Americans some disap-

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issues of Communism; foreign he was ill, on the basis of which colonies in the western hemi- the American occupation authorisphere; economic problems; and the reorganisation of the Pan-American system.

Although there are opposing: views on these issues, the spirit of compromise has prevailed and up to now there have been

have first call on the

It also increased the desire of some delegates to put their

#### Argentine Plan In addition the Argentine, has

of Marshall Plan designed to keep the Jan. 25 tremor which killed the economies of Latin Ameri- 18 persons, rushed - outdoors. can countries going until the Some people packed up United States is able to give them headed for the Interior of Panay increased ald. Purchases for the European

Latin Republics are expected to improve the positions of some of the old Jarc Bell Tower and narthem. The enactment of the ERP rowly escaped serious injury by Congress cleared the way for when they jumped 20 feet to the the American delegates to in- ground in their flight. form the Latin-Americans exactly what can be purhased from them. -Associated Press.

### RUNNING NO RISK

The United Nations Commis-

sion for Korea, bowing to an ageold superstition, agreed today to an eclipse of the sun.

Scoul, Apr. 3.

the elections on May 10 after Press.

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It blamed a "spirit of individual enterprise" for exploiting soil, forest and water re-

But this wasting is not confined to the United States, FAO. said. A report on soil conservaproblems throughout the world said millions of acres of land are being lost each year through crosion. The result is a reduction in the

pottential supply of food; fibres and timber productions. The report paid particular at-they furnish "examples of land use and abuse under many combinations of physical, social and

The pressure of population be-

# Arrested

The police announced today they had prevented Mrs. Pavel Tigrid from fleeing Czechoslavukia to join her husband just as she was about to cross the frontier Illegally,

Tigrid is former editor of the

Catholic People's Party, publication. After reaching Germany he wrote a dispatch for the United Press exposing the "treason" of high Czech officials in the recent . The police announcement said

Tigrid sent his wife a "fraudulent The conference faces the telegram" from Germany saying ties granted his wife a military entry permit.

Mrs. Tigrid was not able to get an exit visa, however, and the police said she planned to cross the frontier clandestinely with the aid of her brother. "The timely intervention of

security guards prevented this,"

the police said.—United Press.

Manila, Apr. 4. A moderately strong earthteeth into some sort of project quake rocked Hoilo for about to central subversive activities 15 seconds at 0130 GMT on by the Communists in the Saturday, press reports from that southern island city said

The panic-stricken populace, come forward with her own type still racked with the memory of Island, fearing a tidal wave.

Two children were injured in a theatre crush. Six labourers

Weather observers at Holic classified the intensity as "five" but this was a guess as there is no seismograph in the vicinity. Reports from other towns on Panay are still awaited,-Asso-

postpone for one day the South- Lieut.-Gen. Hodge, the American ern Zone elections to prevent occupation commander, pointed their falling on the same day as out that the eclipse would make . May 9 a day of ill' omen for The commission agreed to hold thousands of Koreans United

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The Hungarians want to in-

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The director-general of the

The talks with Hungary and

Despite several: months of pre-

have not imperilled chances of a

**Cotton Exports** 

Washington, Apr. 3.

The Senate Agriculture Com

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the original plan and included

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London; Apr. 3. Britain is now engaged in trade talks with three Eastern European countries without expecting to increase its exchanges with the Iron Curtain

area to any appreciable extent. The Anglo-Yugoslav trade talks, an authoritative British source said today, are still "limping along," and after many months of fruitless discussions are doomed to a slow death.

PARAIMITE.

straight receivery week and livellest sixecosion stretch of the year with irre- | mitted a long list of industrial guinelty in evidence. Profit-cashing on the lengthy rise still restrained many leaders, but assurted strong spots sisted in the Saturday session... buying appeared on hopes of an to the coal strike. Trends were uneven but prices stiffened toward the close. There were 400,000 transfers.

Gainers included Skelly Oil Mission [-Corporation, United Electrical Cont. Pacific Western Oil, Plymouth Off. Western Union. Among the largards British trade by at least 100 per cent compared with 1947, while were Douglas Aircraft, Phelps. Philip Morris, US Gypsum, Warser the British side is showing for

The Dow Jones averages were !-Stocks 64.73, 20 industrials 177.46, 15 Kalla 53,95, 10 Utilities 33.41, Closing stock quotations:-Adams Express 17. Alaska Juneau \$5. American Rumanian state-controlled Can 81, American Smelting 57%, American Telephone 1160 %. American Tobacco 50%, American Waterworks 68, Anaconda Cupper \$5%, Aviation Corp negotiate with the Board am, Haldwin Locomotive is, Barnadall Trade and leading British 38 %. Rendix Aviation 34 %. Bethiehem timber import firms on Rumanian about Belgium's superiority, for Steel 29 %. Boeing Aircraft 27 %; Borden exports of raw timber, furniture Doms and Renson took the lead Co. 42, Canadian Pacific 12%, J. L. Case and other timber products, It after the first 660 yards, and mercial Solvent 24 %. Corn Products was learned any timber deals kept it throughout. 6516. Dupont 17436. Eastman Kodak With Rumania, if they materialize 43 %. Electric Light & Power 1814, at all, will be on a very smail General Mectric 34%, General Motors | Scale. 56%, Goodrich 54%, Goodrear 41%, Homestake Mining 58%, International Rumania were undertaken at the Harvester 805/8, International Paper initiative of the two Eastern 50%. International Tel & Tel 12%. European countries concerned. Johns Manville 5914, Kennecott Copper 52%, Montgomery Ward 56, National Distillers 20%, National Lead 84%, New parations for Angio-Czech trade York Central 14%, Packerd Motors 4%, talks, it is now doubted whether Pan American Alexans 10% Pennsyl, they, will take place at all. It vanis RR 18%, Radio Corp \* 976; 'Re- was stressed in authoritative ["

Port Said, Alexandria, public Street 26%, Reynolds, Tobacco British circles that recent poli-36%, Schenley 30, Scars Rochuck 26%, tical events in Czechoslovakia Shell Oil 25, Socony Vacuum 16%, South-25%. Standard Off of Calif. 62%. trade agreement with that counrrn Pacific 51%, Standard Brands. Standard Oll of N. J. 7614. Studebaker try, but the change in the direc-18%, Union Bag, 81%, Union Carbide tion of the Czech Foreign Trade 104%, US Rubber 42, US Steel 78%, Ministry is bound to delay a UH Lines 19%. Westinghouse 28% resumption of the discussions.-Youngstown Shret & Tube 77. Gen. United Press. Pub. Utilities 123k.—Associated Press.

## Huge Profits By Canton *Importers*

Holders of import licences for of cotton, wool, hides and other raw fibres for processing in granted by the Import-Expert plants in American-occupied Board, are alleged to be making areas in Europe. and the Far huge profits by selling their East, rights to less fortunate importers. The fund will be used to pur- sident Truman's reported com-Holders of licences for the chase raw materials in the Unitmnort of smoked rubber sheets, ed States for plants in Germany, pliing and increased armament port, have sold their rights at a repaid from profits from the additional requests for national profit of about 135 per cent of processors' sales.

the quota value. Import licences for other commodities, the report added. being sold at , profits ranging from 60 to 100 per cent.-Reuter

Washington, Apr. 3. The Department of Commerce reports that exports of refined gold buillon for the week ended Vatican arrived here" by 'air exports totalled 32,218

ounces, of which Belgium and and Colombia - 28.389 volued at \$10.002.000 and \$994

Samples Japan London, Apr. 4. Trade samples and merchandles may now be sent In

parcels from Britain . to Japan, according to the Postmaster General. 'Only 'gifts could be sent previously.--Associated Press.

today between Board of Trade A TE COURSE ENDERING MATE officials and Robert Hardi, head Belgians of the foreign trade department of the Hungarian Ministry of Commerce. The 'Hungarians are not satisfied with selling only poultry, eggs and other QUIDISC foodstuffs in which Britain is primarily interested, but also attaches great importance to the export of industrial products.

Reading, Apr. 3. magnificently Trade which is now under conof Belgian created a surprise by winning the international cross country championship over a nine-miles course here today living off the land. Great havoc by one point from the hold-

two men home, Jon Doms, a slightly built athlete, and Emile Renson, who were far ahead of the field. Doms finished first by 150 yards in front of Renson

There was never any doubt

Sydney Wooderson, the English crack, disappointed the bly crowd sadly for he could only finish 14th after holding sixth position for most of

Suggesting that its force still be further extended is Prethat the present stocks ment Japan and Korea, and will ! be spending : may be followed by

> Eventually, these bills will have to be paid by the taxpayers but the prevailing psychology 'that it benefits business activity and employment is now being stressed, while other considern tions are temporarily relegated to the background."-Reuter:

London, Apr. 3. from Madrid today, He is expect- Minister of Maits, told Reuter where delivery may be obtained. tonight; that, Britain had agreed Reports from the United States to contribute £300,000 to Malta's that Mr. Taylor was to leave for food subsidy for one year. This left in the Godowns for examinathe Vatican caused speculation decision was reached when negot- tion by Consignees and the Comthere carlier last week in view intions, which began several days pany's surveyors, Messrs Carmiof the Italian peneral elections ago, were concluded here today chael and Clarke, at 10 a.m., 7th beginning on April 18. It was between Mr. Arthur Creech Jones, April 1948. stated; however, that his visit Becrotary of State for the Colonwas a routine, one and the first les, and Dr. Boffe, and the Malfor some sie months Router. . I tese "Minister of Works -- Reuter.

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New York, Apr. 3. among the supported issues on not yet formally applied for 's Wall Street today with the news World Bank loan, Joaquin that the Maritime Commission | Elizaide, Philippine Ambassador panies to submit bids for the discussed the possibilities of a construction of seven combina- hydro-electric power developpassenger and cargo .vessels, the first new Commission

Discussing the effect of expending the official programme on national economy, one of the leading brokerage houses ...said: 000,000 fund to finance exports lits stimulating effect is widely appreciated though the duration this tonic is naturally de-

Mr. Myron Taylor, President Truman's personal envoy to the

OVERLAND

Sydney, Apr. 3. Declaring that the end of the world is approaching and that the cities will be destroyed first, Pastor Whittaker, a Seventh Day Adventist, and 10,000 of his followers, are today fleeing from Melbourne, Sydney and Brisbane.

In a statement before leaving Melbourne, Pastor Whittaker

"Our knowledge and reading of the bible indicates that the sands of time are running out fast. We are the only people with the courage to face the facts.

"God willed that in the final days, the people should earn their will be wrought in the big cities.

"This could be from atomic bombs or it could be a proclude to the second coming of Christ, which is not far away, believe

Pastor Whittaker said that he hoped that there would soon be The Adventists, who are moving to the country, will establish It was the first time that Bel- churches, self-supporting industimber export agency. Stephen glum had won the title and also tries and community towns.-

> Hoping For big Loan

Washington, Apr. 3. It was reported unofficially tothat World Bank experts who recently surveyed the Philippines Islands are near the completion of a report on the outlook of a general loan risk

Though the Philippines have

com- | to the United States, in January ment loan with officials of the World Bank, Export Import Bank and other financial sources. Informed sources conjectured that the completion of the report might enable the Bank to talk business with the Ambassador

when he returns in the middle of this month. Before leaving Washington, Elizaide said to the press that discussions of the hydro-electric. project and a loan would get a large part of his attention in the Philippines. Philippine circles speculated that he will return with ... a definite . plan .- United

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7 Bougainville ..... (Bank Line Fernwood (Thorseon), 2.787 tons, from 12 Tlitlalengka (150..... (R. I. L.) 12 Andaman ...... De La Rame Keelung, Capt. W. Thorseon ..... 18 Idaneid Victory ...... (Jardine) "now. Whn Halyang (Douglas) from Swatow Doing Mid. Figing Arrew ...... 17 New Zealand Victory .... (Jardiae) Hiwasses (Molasses), from Philippine 22 . Pres., Grant ........ National Address and Property No. 196 Masbate (B.C.B.C. Co.), 483 tons, from Halphong, Capt. A. P. Marques .... O Empire Park ..... (Jebshun 10 Cape Junction ...... Durango Victory ..... (U.S.14 Szechuen (B. & S.) from Bangkok Dr. 10 China Mail ..... (A.M.L.) 111 Ploncer Wave ....... Takanng (Jardine) from Hangoon, Straits 7 Durango Victory ...... (U.B.L.) Titan (B. & B.) from Japan .... Ato. Mid. Flying Arrow ...... (Pattleon) Trianon (Thoresen) from Shanghal Al. 21 English Peince ..... (Jardine) 26 Chmilibe Maersk ..... (Jebseif) -DEPARTURES YESTERDAY 17 Laura Maersk ..... (Jebaen) MARBEILLES Bonlawyers . . . . . . . . United Kingdom Chong Haing ...... Kawasaki Courser .... Shanghal Apr. Golden State .... (Bank Line) 7' Roseville :.... (Bank Line) NEW YORK Ernna '..... (De'la' Ruma) Nordres ..... (Gilman) 21 English Prince ..... (Jardias Pel Teh ...... (Jirdine) 22 Andrew Jackson ...... Pres. Jefferson ..... Shanghai 17 New Zonland Victory ... (Jardine) 28 Pres. Monroe .... (A.P.L. Tamara' ..... Ccbu, Manila | 21 English Prince ...... (Jardine)

Wa' Hing ..... (Jebsen) Wah Chung .... (East Aklatic) April 7, Cathdy Pacific, 2 p.m. Wills Victory ..... San Francisco . D Sirdhana .......... (Mac. Mac.) ARRIVALS TODAY → BAN FRANCIBCO

Clovis Victory from American puris. 6 China /Victory 1 . . . . . . (U.S.L.) Pres, Madison from Manifa. Mankato Victory ..... (A.P.L.) 12 - Sen Serpent ..... (U.B.I.) VESSELS IN PORT 12 New Zealand Victory . .. (Jardine) 15 Linfield Victory ..... (Jardine) Amaranthus (Wheelock) ..... R.B. Pe Aunlock (Wallem) ..... 8.8. Po 15 Louis McH. Howe ..... (A.P.L.) Bataan: (Gilman) ....... Holt's Whf. .10 (Contest ......... (U.B.I.) Bushwood ..... Kin. Hay | 21 English Prince 4:45 Carmen Moller (Moller's) ..... Biu. | 22 Pres, Grant ..... Catherine (S.E. Asia) ...... Yanmati | 22 Britain Victory ...... May . . . Emp. Furrat (Wing Fung Cheung), Ymt. Empire Marple (Jardine's) ... Yaumati I Scott E. Land ....... (A.P.L. Fengtien (B. & S.) ..... [U.S.L.) Fornwood (Thoreson) ..... K. Whf.

28 Pres. Montoe ..... (A.P.L.) 3 China Bear .... (U.S.L.) Hail-Tati (Douglas) ...... Co.'s Wht. | S Marine Snapper ...... Halyang (Dougha) ..... Doug. Whf. 10 .Lightning ..... Haldis (We Fat Shing) ..... H.B. ro 18 China Transport ..... (Jardine) Hanyang (B & S) ..... US . 25 Pacific Transport ..... (Jardine) Helikon (Wo Pat Sing) ...... (Jardine) Hock Lim (Ho Seng) ..... B.C. Hunny Haing (C.M.S.N.) ...... S.C. 7 Choy Sang ...... (Jardine) Kambodia (East Asiatic) .... Kow. Whf.

BANDAKAN Larkslock (Wallem) ...... Yaumati APF-· 6 Mau Sang . . . . . . . . . (Jardine) BHANGHAI & TIENTSIN Panamanian (Wallers) ..... S. Cutters | Apr. Pol Teb (China Mer.) ...... Ilk 10 Rubystone ...... (B.I.) Poyang (B. & S.) ..... B4 18 New Zealand Victory .... (Jardine) Shantens (B. & S.) ..... Ymt. | English Prince ..... (Jardine) Shapur (Bank) ...... Mat. Whf. 19 Britain Victory ...... (U.S.L.) Bhenking (B & S) ...... C. Whf. 26 Sirdhana ...... (Apcar) Solarium (B. & S.) ..... Taikoo Dk. | May 15 Linfield Victory .... (Sardise) Bianvac 312 (S.V.O. Co.) ..... L.C.K. 18 Trevean ....... (P. & O.

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SOUTH AMERICA: 17" Holssevalo ".... (R.L.L.) Mid. Strast Mainces ..... (R.L.I.)

UNITED KINGDOM Apr. 10 Teng 1404 ...... (B. & S.) Mid. Achilles ...... (B. & S.) (U.S.L.) 16 Lancishire ..... (P. & O.) 7 Durango Victory ..... (U.S.Le) 17 Glenstrad ..... (Jardine) 9 Adaman ..... (De La Rama) 19 Glengarry ........... (Jardine) 20 Trevelyan ...... (P./# 0) 28 -- Breconshire -- representation -- (Jardine) Early. Benarty ..... (Loxley) 'S Canton ..... (P. & O.) 6 Glenzyle ...... (Jardine) 13 Trevent .......... (Mac. Mac.) Mid. Breemschan (Loxley) Jane Late. Beninacdhui ...... (Loxley) Early. Denbigshire ...... (Jardine)

> P China Mail ...... (A.M.L.) YOKOHAMA

VANCOUVER

12 Birdhann .... (Mda. Mac.) 17 Tilsadane ...... (R. L. L. ATLANTIC PORTS Y China Victory (U.B.L.) (Jardine) 28, Pies. Grant .... (A.P.L.) #1

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B Bolssevaln ..... (R.I.L. Early. Straut Malahka ...... (R.I.L.) 10" Choy Bang! .. V., J. .. .. (Jardine) End. Glavour ..... (D. B. E.) Trevelyan . . . . . . . . . . . . (T. D. D. 

VANCOUVER 19 Bougalaville ( ... (Bank Line) Mid. Lake Chilliwack .... (Jardine)

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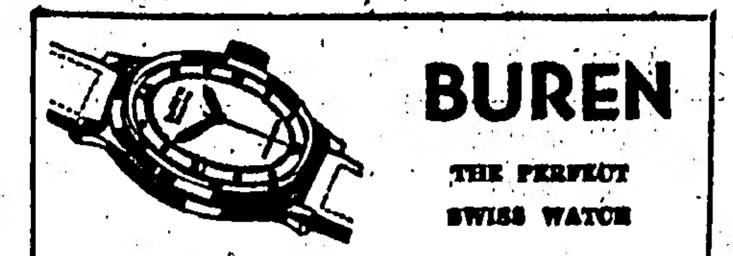
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# CHARITY CUP FINAL

Scoring Against Portugal

CRICKET

## Under 40's Win At KCC

The annual Intra-club game between the "Under 40" and "Over 40" saw a fine exhibition of controlled bowling by both sides at the KCC ground yester-

F. Howarth ("Over 40") bowled steadily and skittled the front line batsmen, finishing the game with 5 wickets for 14 runs. For the "Under 40," V. C. Bond was outstanding all round. He made a breezy knock of 41 runs and took four wickets for 11 runs. The scores were as follows:

"UNDER 40"

F. R. Zimmern, b. Howarth 13 E. M. L. Soares, b. Howarth A. Zimmern, c. & b. Howarth E. Randall, c. Tibbic, b. Howarth ........

N. Hart-Baker, c. & b. Slones D. Langston-Jones, Not Out V. C. Bond, c. Tibble b. Good-', E. Baker, b. Howarth ....

G. E. Taylor, b. Stones ..... R. E. Lee, b. Stones .....

F. Howarth 5 for 14 runs. "OVER 40"

F. Howarth, lbw., Lee ...... C. I. Stapleton, c. Taylor, b. S. C. Trueman, c. & b. Taylor L. F. Stones, c. Bond, b. Lee

A. W. Ramsay, c. A. Zimmern b. Bond, ..... S. A. Gray, Not out ...... F. E. Lawrence, b. Bond .... J. Tibble, b. Bond ...... E. C. Fincher, c. Baker, b.

F. Goodwin, b. Bond ...... R Leigh, Run Out ...... Extrus

V. C. Bond 4 for 11 runs.

# i ities

London, Apr. 3. on Friday night by outpointing Sergeont G. Williams in three rounds.

the finals of the British tourna- breeze blowing down the field. ment at the Royal Albert Hall From the kick-off, the Portuguese fumbled a shot when favourably

Flyweight, Corporal J. Murphy: | ritory, but before they could be-Bantamweight, Private P. Morri- come dangerous the Chinese de- Following a period of midfield son; Featherweight, Corporal D. fence cleated their lines. The play, Lee Tal-tal gained posses-Burn, Lightweight. Corporal R.G. Chinese forwards then swept up | slon and, speeding down the head of the Third Division North. Tucker; Middleweight, Lance the field and forced a fruitless wing, went in to score with a following their big home win Corporal R. Bebbington; Heavy- corner. Xavier almost gave lightning-like shot from about 10 over Chester. Rotherham, highweight, Corporal D. Scott and Portugal the lead when he sent i Heavyweight, Sergeant J. Gard- in a fast ground shot which graz- not in the least discouraged, but league clubs, went down by the ner. — Associated Press.

# England

Ilford, Apr. 3. England suffered second amateur soccer inter- ball was sent out of play. Lee national defeat in a week when they lost to France by two goals to nil today. 'On' Monday they had lost to the shot wide. Continuing their Netherlands.

The French forwards were fester and more dangerous than the English front line, which was distinctly weak in the centre. Strappe, the French centreforward; played a great game, end. Collaco sent in a snap shot Scheffer' was very sound in goal which Tam just managed to save. for the winners and the defence penerally was steady under pres-

Both French goals came in the the shot was blocked by Mendes first half. Strappe got the first and deflected for a corner. From from close in.—Reuter.

# FIGHT

Paddy Damerco closed fast in knees with a fast drive. after

# Chinese Establish 5-1 Lead By Half-Time

CHINA 8 PORTUGAL 3

On the Navy Ground Bay yesterday, China beat International Charity Cup.

Both teams gave a sparkling performance, but play Grimsby .... 28 7 6 25 43 98 20 Norwich .... 25 9 7 19 46 67 26 deteriorated considerably in the second half as a result of too much whistle-blowing.

penalties and the sending off of Tam Chun-fai towards the end of the second half.

were presented to the winning 11 team by Mrs. Erskine, wife of the G.O.C.

on his flanks by A. Xavier and Chinese. Collaco, both of whom played a tireless game. R. Rocha and Ramon Ma, the two backs tried guese taking up the attack and hard to check the opposing for | Xavier came near with a fast ristle too much for them. With the crossbar. The Chinese soon setexception of Carvalho, who was tied down and following a corner completely nullified by Hung kick, Chiu Fu netted with a neat Hing-yuk, the other Portuguese header to the corner of the net. forwards were a sprightly com- Tang Yec-kit almost gave the bination. Although they were de- Chinese another goal when he feated by such a wide margin, raced through and when tackled, the Portuguese players were by let go with a powerful drive no means disgraced.

tee which decided to drop the guese were kept penned in their stalwarts and field a team of own goal area as the Chinese youngsters must be congratulat- launched a series of full-blooded ing themselves on their choice, attacks. The ball was being sent On paper, the Chinese team did in from all directions and it is to the spectators were definitely of fence that they stood up to the the opinion that Portugal would severe battering without concedwin the Cup. Contrary to ex- ing any goals. ers played magnificently, the only weak link in the team being Ho Yin-fun, who did not annear comfortable at outside right, Tang ing game and was a "continual company sergeant major in- descrice. The other members of of the net. In the next minute, tast year's cup winners, Charl-structor Johnny Ryan, amateur the team showed excellent com- however, the Chinese were ton, and Blackburn and Sunwelterweight boxing champion of bination, and the manner in awarded another penalty for a derland in the immediate dan-Europe, retained his Army title which they covered each other foul against Tang Yee-kit. Lau ger area. was beyond reproach.

Other champions crowned at to take -advantage of slight cerried the ball into Chinese tered the upright. The Chinese again took up the attack and from a pass by Lee Tai-fai. Ho Yinfun crashed the ball to the top of

> and Tam had many anxious moments as the ball was kicked their about in front of his charge. The situation was relieved when the Tai-fai missed a good opportunwhen, after working his way through the opposing defence. he pressure, the Chinese gained outside the penalty area, netted with a lame shot which none of

the Portuguese defenders made anv. effort to stop. At the other A miskick by Gosano enabled Ho Yin-fun to break through, but

took the spot kick, converted.

their fourth goal. Lau Book-

ant efforts to break down the At the conclusion of the Chinese defence, but they found

The resumption saw the Portuwards, but found the effort a lit-ling shot which just skimmed the from about 40 yards out, the ball just missing by a matter of in-The Chinese selection commit- ches. For a period, the Portunot impress and the majority of the credit of the Portuguese tle-

> Pook-chuen had no difficulty in putting the ball past Mendes to gonl. Pacheco threw away a good scoring chance when he

continued to fight back doggedly. odd goal at Rochdale. From a corner kick, Carvalho The ball was swung netted. about rapidly and Ho Yin-fun France Beats lead, five minutes after the start. Monday the ball with only the end. Tam Chun-fai was sent the local club's new capture from of the field after coming into Derby, the England international iter. contact with an opponent. The forward Horatio Carter, but desfinal whistle came with the pite his presence Hull City could

> China: Tam Kwan-kon, Yuen You-shoung, Tam Chun-fai, Chau J Tang Yee-ket. Lau Fook-chuen over the strong Walsall side. and Lee Tai-fal.

Carvalho, Gomes and Pacheco.

### CHINESE WINS

Eagle Rock, Calif., Apr. 3. Lau, Len-ngau, touring Chinese marathon runner. lapped levery entry but one today in with a long rising shot and the resultant corner kick, a pen- winning the special 5,000-metre Record alty was awarded; against the special track meet Record Lanfrenchi scored the second alty was awarded against the event at a triangular track meet

7 71 48 47 Bournemouth - 20 20 9 7 62 27 49 Bhemeld U .. 27 15 9 12 60 40 29 Port Vale .. 27 16 7 14 62 54 89 Wolv'tun ... 27 15 9 18 70 63 29 Newport ... 27 18 12 12 56 65 89 Aston Villa , 36 15 8 18 55 49 38 Notte Co ..., 34 15 7 12 53 49 37 Blackpool .. 35 14 9 12 48 36 87 Excter .... 35 14 9 12 48 47 37 Portsmouth , 35 16 5 14 55 42 27 Dristol C ... 36 16 5 15 69 52 37 M'borough .. 37 14 8 15 68 59 24 Northampton 25 18 9 18 47 54 35 Everton ... 26 15 5 15 25 51 25 Reading ... 26 18 8 15 50 54 34 Liverpool ... 37 13 9 15 55 56 34 Torquey .... 35 10 13 12 56 47 58 Chelsen .... 37 12 9 16 48 60 25 Palace .... 35 10 11 14 41 45 31 Huddersfield 87 11 10 16 47 56 8x Watford ..., \$6 11 8 17 41 66 30 .... 36 14 · E 19 35 58 El Leyton .... 38 10 9 19 48 71 20 Portugal by eight goals to three to win the Charlton ... 17 12 6 19 46 68 30 Aldershot ... 86 8 12 15 87 87 28 Bunderland . . 37 10 9 18 45 64 29 | Reighton . . . 34 '9 9 10 85 61 27 Blackburn . , 87 10 9 12 45 62 20 Drintol R . . 87 R 8 20 61 73 26

> **8ECOND DIVISION** THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts. Main features of the game From a sudden breakaway by Newsatie... 37 21 6 10 64 27 48 Rotherham... 37 21 9 7 83 44 51 found Joey Franco's offerings the three leagues. China's property of the Chinese forwards, Chiu Fu Sheffeld Wed 35 19 7 10 59 46 45 Wresham... 37 18 8 11 60 47 44 found Joey Franco's offerings the three leagues. China's property of the Chinese forwards, Chiu Fu Sheffeld Wed 35 19 7 10 59 46 45 Wresham... 37 18 8 11 60 47 44 found Joey Franco's offerings the three leagues. China's property of the Chinese forwards, Chiu Fu Sheffeld Wed 35 19 7 10 59 46 45 Wresham... 37 18 8 11 60 47 44 found Joey Franco's offerings the three leagues. China's property of the Chinese forwards, Chiu Fu Sheffeld Wed 35 19 7 10 59 46 45 Wresham... 37 18 8 11 60 47 44 found Joey Franco's offerings the three leagues. China's property of the Chinese forwards, Chiu Fu Sheffeld Wed 35 19 7 10 59 46 45 Wresham... 37 18 8 11 60 47 44 found Joey Franco's offerings the three leagues. China's property of the Chinese forwards and the chinese forwards the Chinese forwards, Chiu Fu Shemeld Wed 38 19 7 10 59 46 46 Wresham ... 87 18 8 11 60 47 44 Tourid Body Planted's Olierings test against an umpire's decision scored with a brilliant drive to Cardin .... 28 17 10 11 58 49 44 Mansfeld ... 36 17 9 10 53 39 45 backed up by a star-studded in their game against India will the top right hand corner of the Southampton 26 17 9 10 62 42 43 Accrimation .. 37 19 5 12 60 42 43 aggregation too much for his be discussed on Thursday, net from about 35 yards out. The Tottenham .. 35 15 11 10 54 85 41 Gateshead .. 38 16 11 11 65 64 43 boys who were obviously still Portuguese forwards made valid West Ham .. 37 14 12 10 48 42 41 Carllele ... 29 18 7 14 85 68 43 stiff over their previous day's ant efforts to break down the West Brom. 38 17 7 14 50 53 41 Harrow ... 36 15 12 9 45 32 42 Harnaley .... 35 14 9 18 58 50 87 Hull ...... 37 15 10 12 50 41 40 encounter—especially Reid Jof-Coventry ... 37 18 11 18 51 48 27 Bradford ... 37 14 9 14 50 54 27 gensen who took over pitching game, the trophy and mementoes the task no casy matter. Their Bradford ... 38 15 7 16 52 60 87 Crews ..... 35 15 6 14 48 54 36 efforts were eventually rewarded Fulham ... 35 18 P 18 48 40 35 York ..... 38 11 13 14 67 66 35 chores for both tussles. when Pereira sent in a hot shot Chesterfield , 36 14 7 15 45 45 85 Darlington . . 88 12 11 16 47 65 85 which forced Tam to dive full Leicester ... 36 13 9 14 50 51 35 Rochdale ... 36 18 R 15 42 51 34 The first Canton run was mark. South China length. As the ball was pushed Brentford ... 38 10 13 16 35 37 33 Southport ... 37 11 11 15 51 57 33 ed up when Hal King drew a V.R.C. out and before Tam could re- Plymouth ... 38 8 17 18 82 51 83 Oldham .... 87 10 15 14, 48 56 28 pags made second on first-sacker St. Joseph's For Portugal, Gosano played cover, Gomes nipped in and net- Bury ..... 28 9 14 15 53 55 32 Tranmere ... 28 16 3 20 50 64 83 Wil Lawrence's fumble and scored a sound and useful game in the ted with a terrific drive. End to Luton ..... 35 10 11 14 (H 54 31 standing up when hefty Ed pivotal position, notwithstanding end played followed with both Leeds ..... 38 12 7 19 52 58 21 Chester .... 36 10 8 18 52 58 28 Buchanan banged out the first their second game of the schedul- casion. the fact that he had his hands sides having their chances but Notts F. ... 27 10 9 18 44 51 29 Hartlepools . 36 10 R 18 19 64 28 Shaineen hit off Franco. The ed double-header. full watching the speedy Tang neither scoring. At half time, Donesster .. 27 9 10 18 27 50 28 New Brighton 88 7 9 22 23 68 23 Portuguese boys piled up their Yee-kit. He was well supported the score was 5-1 in favour of the Miliwall ... 38 8 10 20 37 69 26 Halifax ... 88 6 12 20 40 57 21 Portuguese boys piled up their

# Huddersfield Pull Off Unexpected

London, Apr. 3. With Arsenal virtually assured of winning the fanned two but issued two free English soccor league championship, the chief tickets to first. interest in the First Division matches today centred on those clubs engaged in the fierce struggle to avoid being relegated with doomed Grimsby Town down to Division Two.

Surprises were expected and Yee-kit who represented Hong goal, Hung Hing-yuk fouled an Kong in the Interport against opponent and a penalty was Wanderers also moved up on Results Shanghai, played his usual dash- awarded. The spot kick was the strength of their odd goal taken by Rocha, who netted with win over Aston Villa. This left source of danger to the opposing a well placed shot to the corner last year's Cup winners, Charl- of rugger games played today:

yards out. The Portugueso were est scorers of all the 88 English

### Horatio, Carter

In this division 30,000 spec-Mendes to best. Shortly before tators turned up at Hull to see Portuguese still fighting gamely. only draw with York.

The Southern section leaders, Man-chl, Hung Hing-yuk. Fung Queen's Park Rangers, improved Kwan-sing. Ho Yin-fun. Chiu Fu. their position with an away win ity of increasing the Chinese lead Kwan-sing, Ho Yin-fun. Chiu Fu, their position with an away win

In Scotland, Hibernian increas-Portugal! Mendes. R. Rocha, ed their lead over the Rangers their 'second goal' when Chau Ramon Ma, A. Xavier, B. Gosano, to three points, but the Rangers, Man-chi, taking a free kick just Collaco, M. Xavier, -G. Pereira, who could only draw at Aber- that the Association would half.—Reuter.

Newhaven, Conn., Apr. 3...

chief Olympic hope, won the 220 3. Russia should be granted a triple which he stretched to four yards breast stroke and the 300 seat on the Association's Execubaces on a wild throw-in.

Her husband, yards medley.

The following are the results four runs for an early lead. The privately to plan inter-Ameri-The Army 15 RAF 8; Guy's next stanza was a repetition of can strategy for strengthening the first us - the Cantonites had the United States' hand in the Scottish 11 Bath 3; London Welsh their own way with hurler Billy 0 Harlequins 3; Middlesex Hos- Wilkinson when Norman Ding, "cold war" with Russia. pital 19 Birminghum 6; Old Blues Anderson, Ed Buchanan and Reid Birmingham and Newcastle, 16 Aldershot Services 0: Rosslyn Jorgensen slashed out safetles in China won the toss and elected give the Chinese their seventh who both won today, strengthen- Park 31 St. Mary's Hospital 0; succession. Myers doubled with the leading exponents of the antied their claims in Division Two, Wasps 17 Old Leysians 5; Bed- none aboard but was left strand- Communist, movement in the as their nearest rivals, Cardiff ford 6 Leicester 0; Bradford 17 ed as Chuck Curtis popped out ninth International conference of City and Southampton, were both Halifax 3; Camborne 13 Ply- weakly to eatcher Avito Campos. the American States. mouth Albion 8; Cheltenham 8 The Baseballers joited the Sha-Aberavon 9; Coventry 15 Swan- meen outfit in the fourth when a Lincoln City are again at the sea 9; Cross Keys 0 Pontypool 11; quartet of Molthenmen dented discussed with Hernandez "what which culminated in the birth Devenport Services 0 Cardiff 27; the rubber, but were unable to form" of anti-Communist resolu- of the Republic of China. Exeter 13 Bristol 5; Hartlepools produce enough markers to take tion should be presented to the in 1926, he led the Whampeo Rovers 8 Watsonians 12; Moseley the lead. When the last of the conference. 3 Northampton 3; Neath 27 Aber- seventh rolled along. Reld Jorillery 3; New bridge 11 Glamor- gensen, gan Wanderers 0; Newport 6 clamped on the screws to protect delegates yesterday, Marshall des- unified China for the first time Gloucester 3; Notts 3 London their one run lead by whiffing cribed Communism as an "im- since the founding of the Re-Irish 6; Penarth 14 Bridgend 0; Lick Silva and Gus Rozarlo in minent danger' to the Western public. Sale 10 Unversities Athletic Unlon 0; Stroud 6 Metropolitan but was left high and dry as Doc can Republics to pledge them-Police 5: United Services Ports- Dut was lett night and dry as not selves to suppress Communist mouth 17 Blackheath 23; Waterloo 10. Lianelly 3; Weston-super- toesed him out at first base for

# IABA

London, Apr. 3. national Amateur Association, predicted today base.

- Week-End Scores MEN'S "A" DIVISION 7 Recreio

MEN'S "B" DIVISION score steadily with two runs in each, of the first three semesters. In the fifth, the visitors staged a Jaguars 12 Un. Nations rally of three markers on a series Braves

Narrow Win On

Saturday

(By "GRANDSTAND")

8-4 to Tony Alves' Portuguese outfit.

barnstorming Shameen Shadows split two

games over the week-end by nosing out Doc

team, while a brilliant twin-killing in the sixth amothered further attempts to score when Ren Sequeira hauled down Chuck Chutis's towering fly and nailed Bill Myers at the tur tu. he attempted a steal after the catch. Gerry Roza-Pereira and Joey Franco both rapped out Shameen

doubles. Reid Jorgensen whilled Portugal one and passed none while Franco

Saturday's Tilt

In the Saturday tilt, the Cantonites shaded the Baseballers 10-9 over the full distance of seven frames during which time Reid Jorgensen toed the rubber for the victors. Jorgensen fanned four and walked three whilst Billy Wilkinson for the Baseballers walked one. Shameen drew first blood in the initial canto wher Anderson and Buchanan both singled behind Wally Mar's free Marshall and Chile's top deleticket to first, to manufacture gate Juvenal Hernandez met the Shameen flinger

the final crasure. The longest hit of the day was made by Bruce Tingle with a clothesline drive to deep centre which hopped right but of the park for a triple. Field- versive activities which mational ing gems were dished out by Dick Silva who hauled down everything that came his way, Cicero Rozario, guarding the keystone for the Baseballers robbed An official of the Inter- the Cantonites of a rally when he Boxing froze a liner right over second

deen, lost their international out- reject the three terms asked Joseph's took both games against side right, Waddell, in the first by Russia as conditions for the Police to consolidate their her participation in the group, lead. They have now one more The IABA is the international game remaining against the Fillgoverning body for amateur box- pinos while at the same time, one ing and membership is a pre- game chead of the Madcaps. In requisite for Olympic boxing here the minor loop, the Braves made Isure of the Ernie Hearther Trophy The Soviet Embassy notified by trimming the Wildfires, 12-8, the Association's Paris headquar- while the Rexes and Jaguara both ters that Russia would like to won their games, and are now foin but made the three follow- tied for recond slot in the league Federal officials said today fellow teammate; Bill Bidwell. ing conditions:— standings. The Rangers claimed that Jung Shee, Chinese

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SHAMEEN BEATEN

"Interport" Softball Encounters

12 Wildfires of errors committed by the home Rexes 8 Josephlans Rangers claimed a walk-over from Dare-devils.

LADIES LEAGUE

UNOFFICIAL INTERPORT

10 Baseballers 8 Shameen

# Strategy

Bogota, Apr. 4. Secretary of State George C.

Marshall and Hernandez nrc

The Chilean delegation meanwhile circulated a tentative draft of a resolution providing for internal measures to "suppress subor foreign individuals might at tempt in favour of the political Interests of extra continental

The resolution was similar the anti-Nazi measure adopted by the Inter-American parleys the nation's more than 4,000 years during the war.-United Press. of history.-Reuter-AAP.

took the spot kick, converted.

bara and California Institute of Newhaven, Conn., Apr. 3.

Chiu Fu sent in a high shot which Mendes was forced to tip over the crossbar for a corner.

As the hall was centred from the corner, Gosano headed it into his own. Gosano headed it into hi

bases on a wild throw in.

Her husband, Lin Yung, came GAUDY MOMENTS to this country in 1912 and work.

In the ladies loop, a determined as a cook in various, res.

New York, April 12

## Togliatti Predicts Victory

Rome, Apr. 4.
Palmiro Togliatti predicted today that Italy's traditional-Molthen's Baseballers 10-9 but succumbing ly anti-Communist south will give the Leftist front "millions of votes which will Ben Covington's Shadows put | A meeting will be held this secure for it political direc-P. W. D. L. P. A. Pie up a good fight, against the evening for the purpose of voting tion of the nation" in the

> In an interview with the Communist newspaper Units. Togliatti answered briefly a set of questions regarding a recent. campaign tour of the south in which he reportedly was boord for the first time.

! In answer to a question, Tog-· 8 liatti denled there were disturbances during one of his speeches though there were more than Police conceded a walk-over in 150,000 persons present on that oc-

> Non-Communist reporters present at the meeting said at least half of the crowd boord and then walked out when Togilatti said Russia was ready to send grain to Italy.

> Togliatti also denied his personally attacked any high church of ficials by name during his campaign speeches. He raid; he only pointed out that high church officials lived well through centuries walle three quarters of the population lived in poverty. He placed the blame for all disturbances on "reactionaries, the Christian Democrats, Fuscists

who every day show his increas-

ling desire to provoke workers of

## Generalissimo Drops Election Bombshell

the south."-United Press.

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His long and distinguished career has been closely linked with the destiny of China. Born 62 years ago, in Fenghua Province, he received military training at Pacifing Military Academy and later at the Tokyo Military Staff College. While in Japan, he met Dr.

Sun Yat-sen and became one of the his faithful followers. Upon returning to China, he participated Marshall later disclosed he had in the Wuchang uprising of 1911. Military Academy cadets on the Northern Expedi-In private talks with other key tion against the warlords, and

> Upon the, outbreak of the war with Japan in 1987, Chinna assumed full command lof China's war effort and China's prestige rose to an all-time high when he met the late President Roosevelt and Mr. Winston Churchill. In 1943. After President Lin Sen's death

the same year, he became the nation's Chief Executive. One of the builders of Modern China, Generalissimo: Chiang Kul-shek has been most instrumental in realising constitutional democracy for the first time in

## QUIST'S SUCCESS

San Francisco, Apr. 4. Radio Australia today reported that the Australian Davis Cup tennis star, Adrian Quist, defended his Commonwealth singles title Melbourne with brilliant straight sets victory over his